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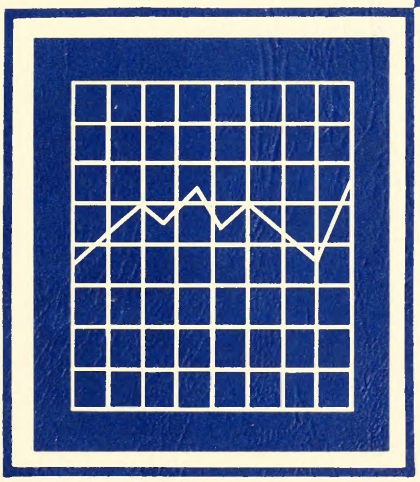

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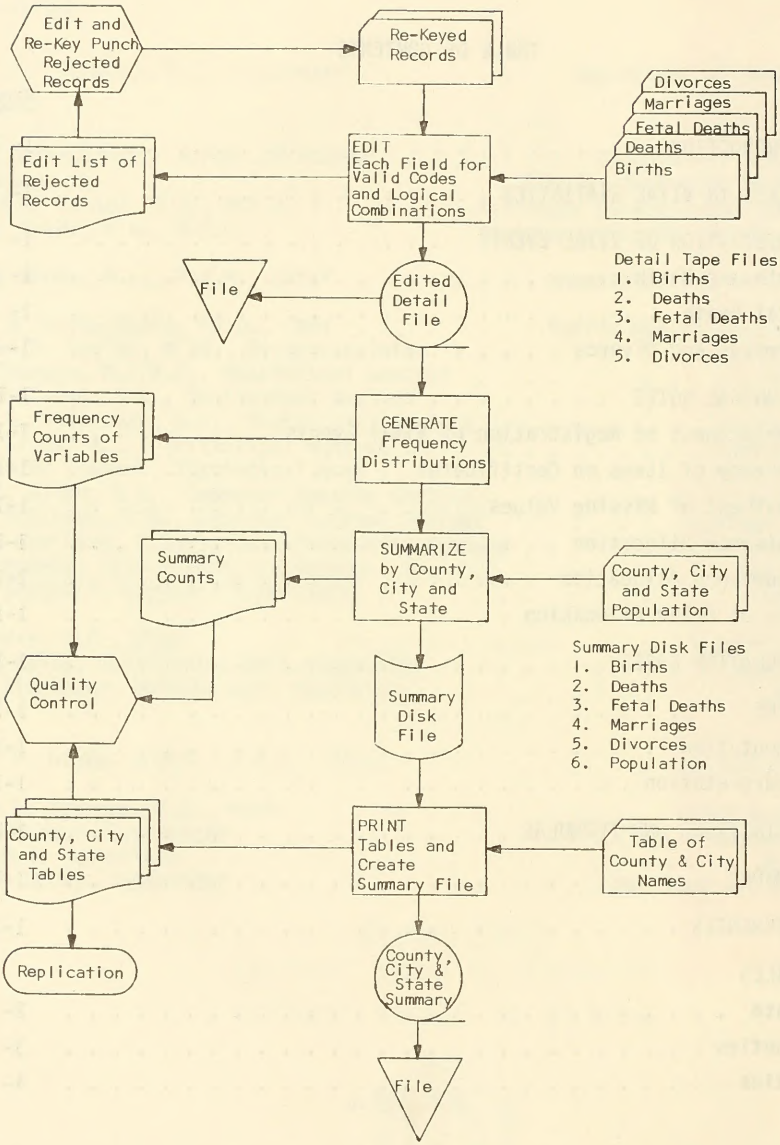

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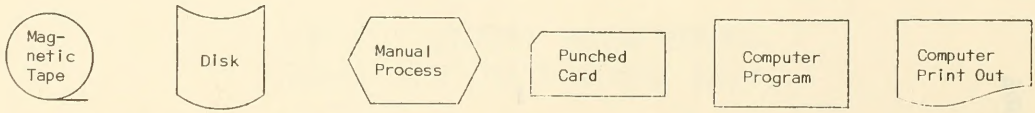

Population: NET MIGRATION "IN" FOR WHITES, "OUT" FOR NONWHITES

Between 1960 and 1970, the North Carolina population increased by 526,000 persons, an 11.5% increase over the 1960 Census. The nation-wide increase was slightly higher, 13.3%. North Carolina whites increased by 14% and nonwhites by 3%. The urban population increased by 27% while the rural population increased by 1.5%. (2)

Both whites and nonwhites experienced net outmigration during the nineteen-fifties, but whites netted an in-migration of 97,950 persons (+2.9%) between 1960 and 1970. Outmigration of nonwhites remained high. The net was 170,752 persons (-14.8%).

In-migration of whites and outmigration of nonwhites lowered the percentage of nonwhites in the population from 25.4 in 1960 (1) to 23.2 in 1970 (2). The reduction has been delimited by a higher rate of natural increase among nonwhites. In 1973, natural increase per 1,000 population was 5.9 for whites compared to 11.9 for nonwhites.

Live Births: CRUDE BIRTH RATE LOWEST EVER; ILLEGITIMACY CONTINUES UPWARD

The North Carolina birth rate was 16.4 resident births per 1,000 population in 1973. This was the lowest birth rate ever recorded in North Carolina. A downward trend has been observed since 1970 when the rate was 19.3. The birth rate was 24.0 in 1960, 18.6 in 1971 and 17.1 in 1972. The white birth rate was 22.0 in 1960 compared to 17.8 in 1970 and 14.6 in 1973. For nonwhites the rate was 29.9 in 1960 compared to 24.4 in 1970 and 22.5 in 1973.

The percentage of resident live births attended by a physician in a hospital was 99.0 in 1973. The trend for hospital births has been upward. The percentage of births delivered in hospitals was 91.0 in 1960 and 98.5 in 1970. Midwives and other non-physicians attended less than 1% of the 1973 live births.

The percentage of births classified as premature, 5 pounds 8 ounces or less, was 8.7 in 1973, compared to 8.8 in 1972. The percentages were 8.8 in 1960 and 9.2 in 1970. The nonwhite premature rate is nearly two times the white premature rate.

The percentage of births classified as illegitimate was 14.7 in 1973 compared to 14.1 in 1972. A rising trend has been observed in recent years. In 1960 the percentage illegitimate was 9.3 compared to 12.6 in 1970. The nonwhite illegitimacy rate is nearly ten times the white illegitimacy rate.

Fetal and Infant Mortality: INFANT MORTALITY REDUCED BY 31% SINCE 1960; NONWHITE POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY DOWN BY 59%

In 1973 the North Carolina perinatal mortality rate was 30.6 resident deaths per 1,000 deliveries. The rate continued a declining trend in perinatal mortality. The perinatal mortality rate was 38.2 in 1960 and 33.8 in 1970. Reductions in perinatal mortality have occurred primarily in the nonwhite segment of the population.

The North Carolina fetal mortality rate in 1973 was 15.2 deaths per 1,000 deliveries. In 1960 the fetal mortality rate was 18.4. The white fetal mortality rate dropped from 13.7 in 1960 to 12.6 in 1973. The nonwhite fetal mortality rate declined from 28.3 in 1960 to 20.9 in 1973.

The North Carolina neonatal mortality rate was 15.6 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1973. In 1960 the neonatal mortality rate was 20.2. The white neonatal mortality rate was 16.5 in 1960 and 13.6 in 1973. The nonwhite neonatal mortality rate was 28.2 in 1960 compared to 20.1 in 1973.

The North Carolina postneonatal mortality rate was 6.2 deaths per 1,000 neonatal survivors in 1973, approximately the same as the 1972 rate of 6.3. A downward trend in postneonatal mortality gained impetus in 1967. In 1960 and 1970 the postneonatal mortality rates were 11.7 and 6.3 respectively. The white postneonatal mortality rate dropped from 5.8 in 1960 to 3.9 in 1971, rising to 4.5 in 1973. The nonwhite postneonatal mortality rate declined from 24.4 in 1960 to 11.0 in 1971, increased to 11.5 in 1972 and dropped to 10.0 in 1973.

The North Carolina infant mortality rate in 1973 was 21.7 deaths per 1,000 live births compared to 22.6 in 1972. The infant mortality rate was 31.6 in 1960 and 24.1 in 1970. The white infant mortality rate was 22.2 in 1960, 19.2 in 1970 and 18.1 in 1973. The nonwhite infant mortality rate was 52.0 in 1960 compared to 35.8 in 1970 and 29.8 in 1973. The United States has experienced similar trends in infant mortality in recent years (3).

Deaths: CRUDE DEATH RATE STABLE; MALE DEATHS OUTNUMBER FEMALE; NONWHITE DEATH RATE HIGHER AT ALL AGE LEVELS

The North Carolina death rate was 9.1 resident deaths per 1,000 population in 1973, the same as for 1972. Male deaths outnumbered female deaths by 34 percent. The death rate was 22 percent higher for nonwhites

than for whites. The white and nonwhite death rates were 8.7 and 10.6 respectively.

For all age categories, the nonwhite rate was higher than the white rate. A nonwhite child 0-4 years of age was nearly twice as likely to die as a white child of the same age. A nonwhite adult 25-44 years of age was more than twice as likely to die as the white adult in the age group.

Approximately three out of five resident deaths occurred in a hospital in 1973. Less than four percent of the deaths which occurred in North Carolina were to nonresidents of the State.

Other Events: MARRIAGE RATE DECLINES SLIGHTLY; DIVORCE RATE CONTINUES UPWARD

The North Carolina marriage rate was 9.0 marriages per 1,000 population in 1973 compared to 9.4 in 1972. In 1962, when marriage registration began, the rate was 7.3.

The North Carolina divorce rate was 3.5 divorces per 1,000 population in 1973. The divorce rate was 1.3 in 1960 and 2.7 in 1970. The divorce rate for the United States was estimated at 3.5 in 1970 (3).

The North Carolina divorce rate accelerated after 1964 when one-year separations replaced two-year separations as grounds for divorce. In the United States, the divorce rate began rising in 1963 and accelerated after 1967 (3).

III. REGISTRATION OF VITAL EVENTS

The origin, flow and disposition of North Carolina vital records are illustrated in the flow diagram on page 1-8. A brief history of vital records processing in North Carolina and current registration practice are discussed below. The user of this report may note in particular the section regarding registration of fetal deaths. Legislation enacted by the 1971 North Carolina General Assembly has altered fetal death registration practice.

Birth and Death

The Bureau of Vital Statistics, with the State Health Director as State Registrar of Vital Statistics, was created by an act of the General Assembly of 1913. The 1973 General Assembly changed the name of the office to the Department of Human Resources and made the Secretary of Human Resources the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. The authority of this department and the laws which it administers are contained in Chapter 130, Article 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina. Within the organizational structure of the Department of Human Resources, the duties of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics are accomplished primarily by the Vital Records Branch with support from the Public Health Statistics Branch.

The collection of birth and death records began on October 1, 1913. The Department of Human Resources is the custodian of these records. Statutes enacted by the General Assembly of 1913 require that physicians, midwives, or other persons attending a birth file a birth certificate within five days after birth. The funeral director or person burying a body is responsible for filing a death certificate or fetal death certificate with the local registrar prior to final disposition and within 72 hours after death.

THE ORIGIN, FLOW, AND DISPOSITION OF VITAL RECORDS

NORTH CAROLINA

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

G.S. 130-5D determines responsibility.

Completes birth certificate for births in hospital.

Obtain's physician's signature.

Sends birth certificate to county registrar (county health department).

Responds to queries for missing or inadequate information

PHYSICIAN

G.S. 13D-50 determines responsibility.

Completes birth certificate for births outside hospital.

Certifies births and cause of death for all vital events in hospital.

Sends birth certificate for births outside hospital to county registrar (county health department).

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

G.S. 13D-46 determines responsibility.

Completes death certificate for all deaths.

Obtains cause of death and signature of physician.

Obtains burial transit permit in exchange for death certificate from the county registrar (county health department).

MEDICAL EXAMINER

G.S. 13D-202.1 determines responsibility.

Initiates death certificate for all deaths resulting from accident, suicide, or homicide and for unattended deaths.

Investigates the circumstances surrounding the aforementioned categories and certifies cause and manner of death.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

G.S. 130-49 determines responsibility.

Completes marriage certificate for all marriages.

Sends marriage certificate to the DHR.

Prepares delayed certificates and sends to the DHR for approval.

Initiates amendment applications.

CLERK OF COURT

Sends monthly report of divorces, court orders for change of name, and paternity determinations.

COUNTY REGISTRAR (COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT)

Checks each record received.

Requests further information when necessary.

Prepares copy of birth and death certificates for register of deeds.

Sends original birth and death certificates to the Department of Human Resources.

Issues burial transit permits.

PARENTS

File birth record correction forms and legitimation papers.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Sends adoption reports to the Division of Health Services.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) - DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

REGISTRATION (Epidemiology Section)
- Receives and processes current reports of births and deaths, as well as all corrections, delayed birth certificates, adoptions, legitimations and court orders.
- Furnishes medical examiners, hospital administrators, physicians, funeral directors, registers of deeds and clerks of court with supplies and manual of instructions.
- Consults with local officials on special problems.

CERTIFICATION (Epidemiology Section)
- Provides for certification and verification of vital events.
- Microfilms certificates.

RECORDS UNIT (Local Administration)
- Provides field consultation to hospital administrators, local health departments, registers of deeds, clerks of court, funeral directors, and other organizations concerned with vital record registration.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE REGISTRATION (Epidemiology Section)
- Provides clerks of court with handbook on record procedures.
- Issues certified copies of marriage certificate.

NOSOLOGY (Epidemiology Section)
- Codes cause of death using current revision of the ICDA.

STATISTICS (Administrative Services Section)
- Services requests for general vital statistics data.
- Publishes reports quarterly, semi-annually and annually.

DATA PROCESSING (Administrative Services Section)
- Punches cards from vital records--births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, and divorces.
- Performs selective edit of variables for published data.
- Summarizes data by county and city for verification of computer output.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

Receives microfilm copies from states.

Codes cause of death by current revision of ICDA.

Publishes United States reports.

Provides technical assistance.

Provides classes in registration (ASTI).

OTHER STATES

Exchange vital records.

The local registrar is the health director in 97 of 100 counties. A clerk of the county health department, designated by the local registrar as deputy registrar, carries out registration procedures locally. The deputy registrar forwards the original birth and death certificate to the Department of Human Resources on the fifth day of the month following the event, where they are processed and permanently preserved. Periodically, birth and death certificates are microfilmed and sent to the National Center for Health Statistics.

North Carolina was admitted into the National Death Registration Area in 1916 and into the National Birth Registration Area in 1917.

Fetal Death

Prior to May 19, 1971, North Carolina law required the filing of a fetal death certificate for fetal deaths (stillbirths) of 20 or more weeks gestation. Legislation enacted by the 1971 General Assembly (G.S. 14-45.1) requires that a therapeutic abortion be reported on a separate form. For fetal deaths falling within the purview of the referenced statute, the therapeutic abortion report form now serves in lieu of a fetal death certificate. For this reason, counts of fetal deaths and perinatal deaths in 1971 through 1973 are not strictly comparable to counts in previous years. In 1973, approximately 400 fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks gestation were preferentially reported as therapeutic abortions.

Marriage and Divorce

In 1957, the General Assembly enacted legislation requiring that the duties of the clerk of court include the registration of divorces and annulments of marriage effective January 1, 1958. Lists of divorces and

annulments are required to be sent to the Department of Human Resources on or before the 15th day of the month following the event.

By virtue of legislation enacted in 1961, the duties of the county register of deeds include the registration of marriages occurring on or after January 1, 1962. Copies of the certificates of marriage are required to be forwarded to the Department of Human Resources on or before the 15th day of the month following the marriage. The original certificates are filed with the county registers of deeds.

In January 1964, North Carolina was admitted to the National Marriage Registration Area. North Carolina is not a member of the National Divorce Registration Area but the Department of Human Resources is in the process of implementing new reporting practices such that membership may be effected in the future.

IV. TECHNICAL NOTES

Completeness of Registration of Vital Events

Completeness of registration is defined as the degree to which reported vital event enumerations agree with the true counts in a given time frame. Birth registration, tested for completeness in 1940 and 1950, was found to be 86 and 96 percent complete respectively (4). Death registration is believed to be even more complete than birth registration.

Marriage registration was tested for completeness in 1963. Over 99 percent of performed marriages terminated in properly recorded certificates of marriage (5).

Delayed registration results in underenumeration of vital events for a specific time period. Frequency counts in this report are based on 1973 events filed with the local registrar prior to March 1, 1974 and processed in the State office before the end of March 1974. Based on examinations of lagtimes in prior years, the number of calendar year events filed after March 1 of the subsequent year is considered negligible. As this publication goes to press, 58 birth, 52 death, and 4 fetal death records for 1973 were processed during April - June and not added to the statistical file. These residuals are considered amongst the 0.2 - 0.5% which will accrue during 1974.

Accuracy of Items on Certificates

The Vital Records Branch maintains continuous surveillance of certificates to detect inconsistencies in related items (e.g., newborn's name vs. sex). However, the true extent of bias and unreliability due to incorrect answers is not known.

Treatment of Missing Values

As a result of a query program to reconcile inconsistencies in the data and to complete unanswered items, missing values are rare for the characteristics included in this report. These "not stated" cases are treated in one of two ways:

(1) not allocated because they are believed to have an unknown distribution which is different from the distribution for "stated" cases;

(2) randomly distributed in the same proportion as the "stated" cases for the State.

The following table shows the number and treatment of missing values for the statistics found in the detailed tables.

NUMBER OF MISSING VALUES BY ITEM AND TREATMENT
NORTH CAROLINA, 1973

Item	Treatment of Missing Values	
	Treatment 1	Treatment 2
LIVE BIRTHS		
Birth Weight	44	0
Legitimacy	2	0
FETAL DEATHS		
Legitimacy	5	0

Residence Allocation

Except as otherwise indicated, vital events in this report are allocated to the place of residence (county or city) regardless of the place of occurrence. In the case of a birth or fetal death, residence is the usual residence of the mother. Deaths are allocated to the residence of the deceased.

Prior to July 1972, North Carolina participated in an interchange program whereby photocopies of non-resident birth and death certificates were sent to the National Center for Health Statistics which acted as a broker service. In July 1972, as a result of a resolution passed by the American Association of Vital Records and Public Health Statistics (AAVRPHS), North Carolina joined with other states in a direct interchange of non-resident records. The records are sent to the state of residence within two months of the date of occurrence. The National Center for Health Statistics acts as a control for this interchange through a report from each state which lists the number of each type of vital record sent to every other state.

Occurrence Allocation

Items 7 and 16 of the tables allocate live births and deaths respectively to place of occurrence regardless of place of residence. Marriage and divorce data are compiled by place of occurrence--county of license for marriages and county of decree for divorces and annulments. Marriage and divorce statistics are not available for cities.

Race or Color Allocation

Two broad categories, "white" and "nonwhite," are used in this report. Nonwhite is predominantly Negro (95%) in North Carolina (2). For births and fetal deaths, where one parent is classified as white and the other nonwhite, the child is classified as nonwhite.

V. POPULATION BASES

Population bases for the rates published in this report represent different methodologies in different years but are believed to be the best estimates available in each case. Bases for the five-year rates are averages of population bases applicable to July 1 of each of the years 1969-1973. Methodologies for the several annual bases are as follows:

1969: Straight-line interpolations of the 1960 and 1970 Censuses specific for race, sex and 10-year age categories (1, 2);

1970: Straight-line extrapolations of the 1960 and 1970 Censuses specific for race, sex and 10-year age categories (1, 2), i.e., the April 1, 1970 Census counts advanced to July 1, 1970;

1971, 1972: Modified ratio-projections (6) based on the 1960 and 1970 Censuses specific for race, sex and 5-year age categories (1, 2) with county projections subsequently adjusted to sum to independent county estimates (7);

1973: Modified ratio-projections (6) based on the 1960 and 1970 Censuses specific for race, sex and 5-year age categories.

The 1971-1973 population bases were provided by the Office of State Planning of the North Carolina Department of Administration. They are derived from a ratio-projection procedure developed by Hamilton and Perry and modified by the Research Triangle Institute. Details concerning the projection program, its operation and options are given by Benrud (6).

Persons interested in trend analyses of vital statistics rates should note that the population bases described above are not the arithmetic straight-line series used in North Carolina vital statistics reports

in prior years. While it is felt that availability of more accurate methods precludes our continuing use of the straight-line procedure, the change in series may result in some hardship in terms of trend analysis, verily as the different methodologies produce widely disparate population bases in some cases. Some population bases and the corresponding rates are minimally affected by the change; for example, the 1971 and 1972 total and race-specific rates discussed in Section II are based on straight-line projections of population but are altered by no more than one-tenth per 1,000 when the new population bases are applied. For some smaller population sectors, however, rates based on the two different population series vary to a much larger extent. Thus, in order to achieve comparability in rates throughout the decade of the seventies, persons involved in trend analysis should re-compute rates for 1971 and 1972. The age-race-sex-specific population bases required for these computations are available in published form for the State and for each county (8); population projections for the thirty-eight cities included in this report can also be provided (9, 10).

VI. RATES

Computation

The relative frequency with which a vital event occurs is expressed in the rates computed in this report. Rates are simple ratios of two numbers which represent population enumerations for a given time period. For annual rates, the numerators in these ratios are vital event enumerations and the denominators represent related vital event enumerations or population projections for the calendar year. For the five-year rates, the numerators in the ratios are the average numbers of vital event enumerations and the denominators are the average numbers of related vital event enumerations or the average population bases for the five-year period. In some cases, the numerators are proper subsets of the denominator; usually these rates are expressed as percentages. Other rates are expressed in terms of 1,000 related events of population. For example, the crude birth rate is expressed as "the number of live births per 1,000 population."

Careful examination of the definitions of the rates computed in this report will reveal that many are true proportions whose decimal has been moved two or three places to the right for convenience of expression. For example, the "premature rate" and "illegitimate rate" are true proportions expressed as percentages. Other rates may not represent true proportions. For example, the crude death rate and the age-specific death rates may not, although these rates may be satisfactory estimates of empirical or à posteriori probabilities when the decimal is moved three

places to the left. The reason the death rates may not represent true proportions is that the denominators are population bases applicable to July 1 of each year and hence do not represent the true population exposed to the risk of dying during the entire year. On the other hand, the rate of natural increase (when divided by 1,000) is neither a true proportion nor does it represent an estimate of either a true proportion or an empirical probability.

Rates are rounded to one decimal place for publication. Except for marriage and divorce events for which race-specific rates are not calculated, a blank in the rate column indicates that both the numerator and the denominator are zero. A rate of 0.0 is shown for rates less than 0.05.

Interpretation

Inaccurate reporting, underregistration and missing values have been discussed (Section IV). These factors affect the validity of items of information involved in rate computation. The user of vital statistics measures should be aware of these possible limitations.

One should interpret with caution rates which are based on small frequencies since sampling error may be large. In this regard, Grove and Hetzel (11) point out:

> Whether or not a rate is statistically reliable in terms of its sampling error depends upon the purpose for which it is to be used. A large sampling error may not be serious where the rates to be compared differ greatly. However, if the differences among the rates are small, only small sampling errors can be permitted.

Due to the fact that small numbers of events may be associated with relatively large chance fluctuations in rates, five-year rates are included this year to add stability to those annual rates which involve small numbers. Based on an increased number of events, these average annual rates are associated with reductions in possible error.

In comparing rates, one must carefully examine the various factors to which a difference in rates might be attributed. Unless the populations are equivalent in all factors except the one for which the comparison is made, conclusions about differences in rates may not be clearly drawn. Age-adjusted rates or other further analyses may be necessary in order to make valid comparisons.

VII. DEFINITIONS AND FORMULAS

Formulas given in this section represent computing procedures for the rates of this report. Formulas for the annual rates are of the form

$$\frac{E}{P} \times 1000$$

where E represents vital event enumerations for the calendar year and P represents related vital events or the population base for the calendar year.

For each corresponding five-year rate, the average number of vital events for the five-year period is divided by the average number of related vital events or the average population base for the five-year period. The computing formula for the five-year rate is:

$$\frac{1/5\ (E_1 + E_2 + E_3 + E_4 + E_5)}{1/5\ (P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 + P_5)} \times 1000$$

Definitions and formulas for the rates are described below in the numerical order of their appearance in the tables.

1. Population

The population of an area is the expected population of that area as of July 1 of the event year. The population figures shown in the tables are summations over race-sex-age-specific population bases described in Section V.

Computations are the area population as a percentage of the total North Carolina population and the percentage distribution of the area population according to sex.

$$\text{Percentage of N. C. population residing in area} = \frac{\text{Population of area}}{\text{Population of North Carolina}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage male population in area} = \frac{\text{Male population of area}}{\text{Total population of area}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage female population in area} = \frac{\text{Female population of area}}{\text{Total population of area}} \times 100$$

2. Natural Increase

Natural increase is the excess of births over deaths among residents of an area. The rate is per 1000 population of the area.

$$\text{Rate of natural increase} = \frac{\text{Number of live births minus number of deaths}}{\text{Population of area}} \times 1000$$

3. Live Births

A live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or any definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. (Definition adopted by World Health Organization in 1950.)

Birth rates are computed for total, male and female resident live births.

$$\text{Birth rate (crude)} = \frac{\text{Number of live births}}{\text{Population of area}} \times 1000$$

$$\text{Male birth rate} = \frac{\text{Number of male live births}}{\text{Population of area}} \times 1000$$

$$\text{Female birth rate} = \frac{\text{Number of female live births}}{\text{Population of area}} \times 1000$$

4. Attendant

Computations are the percentage distribution of resident live births according to attendant at birth.

$$\text{Percentage of live births attended by physician in hospital} = \frac{\text{Number of live births attended by physician in hospital}}{\text{Number of live births}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of live births attended by physician not in hospital} = \frac{\text{Number of live births attended by physician not in hospital}}{\text{Number of live births}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of live births attended by midwife and other} = \frac{\text{Number of live births attended by midwife and other}}{\text{Number of live births}} \times 100$$

5. Premature Births

In this report, a premature birth is defined as a live born infant weighing 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) or less at birth, regardless of the period of gestation. (Birth weight index recommended by the Expert Group on Prematurity of the World Health Organization, 1950.)

The "premature rate" is the percentage of total resident live births which were premature. Missing values (not stated birth weights) are

not excluded from the denominator since the number of such events is relatively small (44 cases for the State as a whole).

$$\text{Premature rate specific for live births} = \frac{\text{Number of premature live births}}{\text{Number of live births}} \times 100$$

6. Births Out of Wedlock

An illegitimate birth is one which occurs to a woman who has never been legally married or who has been widowed or legally divorced from her husband in excess of 280 days (12). The "illegitimate rate" is the percentage of total resident live births which occurred out of wedlock.

$$\text{Illegitimate rate specific for live births} = \frac{\text{Number of live births occurring out of wedlock}}{\text{Number of live births}} \times 100$$

7. Occurrence Births

Live births occurring in an area are shown as a percentage of total live births occurring in the State. Live births occurring in the area to residents of the area are shown as a percentage of the total live births occurring in the area. Complementary totals (i.e., non-resident births occurring in area and resident births occurring elsewhere) may be derived from the table by subtraction.

$$\text{Percentage of N. C. live births occurring in area} = \frac{\text{Number of live births occurring in area}}{\text{Number of live births occurring in N. C.}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of area live births occurring to residents of area} = \frac{\text{Number of resident live births occurring in area}}{\text{Number of total live births occurring in area}} \times 100$$

8. Perinatal Deaths

Perinatal deaths are the sum of registered fetal deaths and neonatal deaths (see definitions below). The perinatal mortality rate is the number of resident perinatal deaths per 1000 resident deliveries (live births plus fetal deaths).

$$\text{Perinatal mortality rate} = \frac{\text{Number of fetal deaths plus number of neonatal deaths}}{\text{Number of live births plus number of fetal deaths}} \times 1000$$

9. Fetal Deaths

A fetal death is death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, as indicated by the fact that after such expulsion or extraction the fetus does not breathe or show any evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles. (Definition adopted by World Health Organization in 1950.) Consistent with North Carolina law, this report includes only fetal deaths which do not qualify as therapeutic abortions and which result from pregnancies of 20 or more weeks duration (see Section III).

The fetal mortality ratio (not calculated) is the number of fetal deaths per 1000 live births. The rate computed in the tables is the number of resident fetal deaths per 1000 resident deliveries (live births plus fetal deaths).

$$\text{Fetal mortality rate} = \frac{\text{Number of fetal deaths}}{\text{Number of live births plus Number of fetal deaths}} \times 1000$$

Attendant

Computations are the percentage distribution of resident fetal deaths according to attendant.

$$\text{Percentage of fetal deaths attended by physician in hospital} = \frac{\text{Number of fetal deaths attended by physician in hospital}}{\text{Number of fetal deaths}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of fetal deaths attended by physician not in hospital} = \frac{\text{Number of fetal deaths attended by physician not in hospital}}{\text{Number of fetal deaths}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of fetal deaths attended by midwife and other} = \frac{\text{Number of fetal deaths attended by midwife and other}}{\text{Number of fetal deaths}} \times 100$$

Out of Wedlock

Resident fetal deaths which occurred out of wedlock are shown as a percentage of total resident fetal deaths. Five cases of unknown marital status are included in the denominator of the rate.

$$\text{Illegitimate rate specific for fetal deaths} = \frac{\text{Number of fetal deaths occurring out of wedlock}}{\text{Number of fetal deaths}} \times 100$$

10. Neonatal Deaths

A neonatal death is death of a live born child under 28 days of age. The neonatal mortality rate is resident neonatal deaths per 1000 resident live births.

$$\text{Neonatal mortality rate} = \frac{\text{Number of neonatal deaths}}{\text{Number of live births}} \times 1000$$

11. Postneonatal Deaths

Postneonatal deaths are deaths of infants 28 days and over but less than 1 year of age. These resident deaths are related to infants exposed to the risk of dying during the period, i.e., live births minus neonatal deaths. The rate is per 1000 resident neonatal survivors.

$$\text{Postneonatal mortality rate} = \frac{\text{Number of postneonatal deaths}}{\text{Number of live births minus number of neonatal deaths}} \times 1000$$

12. Infant Deaths

An infant death is defined as death of a live born infant under one year of age. The rate is resident infant deaths per 1000 resident live births.

$$\text{Infant mortality rate} = \frac{\text{Number of infant deaths}}{\text{Number of live births}} \times 1000$$

13. Deaths

Death is defined as the permanent disappearance of any evidence of life at any time after live birth (11). This definition excludes fetal deaths. The crude death rate and death rates specific for sex are computed for resident deaths.

$$\text{Death rate (crude)} = \frac{\text{Number of deaths}}{\text{Population of area}} \times 1000$$

$$\text{Death rate specific for males} = \frac{\text{Number of male deaths}}{\text{Male population of area}} \times 1000$$

$$\text{Death rate specific for females} = \frac{\text{Number of female deaths}}{\text{Female population of area}} \times 1000$$

14. Age at Death

Age-specific death rates are based on reported age in completed years as of the last birthday. Errors in reporting are believed to include underestimates for ages 22 through middle age and overestimates for persons nearing their 21st and 65th birthdays and for those over age 65. Preferences for ages ending in certain digits (e.g., ages ending in 0 and 5) may also result in undue concentrations of reported ages (13).

In this report, age-specific death rates are calculated for 10-year age intervals. The age-specific death rates are resident deaths in the age group per 1000 population in the age group.

$$\text{Death rate specific for age} = \frac{\text{Number of deaths in age group}}{\text{Population in age group}} \times 1000$$

15. Place of Death

Computations are the percentage distribution of resident deaths according to place of death.

$$\text{Percentage of deaths occurring in hospitals} = \frac{\text{Number of deaths in hospitals}}{\text{Number of deaths}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of deaths occurring in other institutions} = \frac{\text{Number of deaths in other institutions}}{\text{Number of deaths}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of deaths occurring in home or non-institutions} = \frac{\text{Number of deaths in home or non-institutions}}{\text{Number of deaths}} \times 100$$

16. Occurrence Deaths

Deaths occurring in an area are shown as a percentage of deaths occurring in the State. Deaths occurring in the area to residents of the area are shown as a percentage of the total deaths occurring in the area. Complementary totals (i.e., non-resident deaths occurring in the area and resident deaths occurring elsewhere) may be derived from the table by subtraction.

$$\text{Percentage of N. C. deaths occurring in area} = \frac{\text{Number of deaths occurring in area}}{\text{Number of deaths occurring in North Carolina}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Percentage of area deaths occurring to residents of area} = \frac{\text{Number of resident deaths occurring in area}}{\text{Number of total deaths occurring in area}} \times 100$$

17. Marriages

North Carolina law defines marriage as the legal union of a male and a female (G.S. 51-1). The marriage rate of this report is the number of marriages occurring in an area per 1000 population of the area. Due to some cases of dissimilar races of the bride and groom ("mixed" marriages) and to a number of "not stated" race cases, frequencies and rates are shown only for the total.

$$\text{Marriage rate (crude)} = \frac{\text{Number of marriages occurring in area}}{\text{Population of area}} \times 1000$$

18. Divorces and Annulments

Legal divorce or annulment can occur only by decree of an authorized court. Annulments, which void marriage from the beginning, constitute less than one percent of the sum of these events. A divorce from bed and board is a judicial separation suspending cohabitation but not otherwise affecting the marriage bond. Divorces from bed and board are not included in this report.

Due to dissimilar races of the plaintiff and the defendant and to a large number of "not stated" cases, frequencies and rates are shown only for the total. The divorce rate of this report is the number of divorces occurring in the area per 1000 population of the area.

$$\text{Divorce rate (crude)} = \frac{\text{Number of divorces and annulments occurring in area}}{\text{Population of area}} \times 1000$$

Other Definitions

URBAN population is the population residing in urbanized areas and places of 2,500 or more population in 1970.

NET MIGRATION is the difference between the 1970 Census (2) and the expected population on April 1, 1970. Expected population is obtained by adding natural increase for the period April 1, 1960 through March 31, 1970 to the 1960 Census (1). The percentage increase or decrease represents the ratio of net migration to the population enumerated April 1, 1960 (1).

S Y M B O L S

Quantity (frequency) is zero	0
Rate is less than 0.05	0.0
Rate and rank are not applicable	blank space

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TABLE

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1973 AND 1969-1973

NORTH CAROLINA

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	5228032	100.0	100.0	4039546	100.0	100.0	1188486	100.0	100.0
MALES	2552238	48.8	48.9	1983199	49.1	49.2	569039	47.9	48.0
FEMALES	2675794	51.2	51.1	2056347	50.9	50.8	619447	52.1	52.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	38025	7.3	9.1	23858	5.9	7.9	14167	11.9	13.0
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	85729	16.4	18.0	58996	14.6	16.4	26733	22.5	23.4
MALES	43944	8.4	9.2	30531	7.6	8.4	13413	11.3	11.8
FEMALES	41785	8.0	8.8	28465	7.0	7.9	13320	11.2	11.5
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	84836	99.0	98.6	58828	99.7	99.8	26008	97.3	95.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	421	0.5	0.5	124	0.2	0.1	297	1.1	1.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	472	0.6	0.9	44	0.1	0.1	428	1.6	2.8
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	7492	8.7	8.9	4042	6.9	7.0	3450	12.9	13.4
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	12607	14.7	13.3	2334	4.0	3.7	10273	38.4	35.5
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	85795	100.0	100.0	59041	100.0	100.0	26754	100.0	100.0
TO RESIDENTS	84396	98.4	98.3	57921	98.1	98.0	26475	99.0	99.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	2665	30.6	32.1	1557	26.1	27.0	1108	40.6	43.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	1324	15.2	15.7	752	12.6	12.8	572	20.9	22.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1269	95.8	95.7	741	98.5	98.4	528	92.3	92.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	34	2.6	2.6	6	0.8	1.2	28	4.9	4.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	21	1.6	1.7	5	0.7	0.4	16	2.8	3.4
OUT OF WEDLOCK	291	22.0	20.6	51	6.8	6.1	240	42.0	39.7
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	1341	15.6	16.6	805	13.6	14.4	536	20.1	21.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	523	6.2	6.5	262	4.5	4.3	261	10.0	11.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	1864	21.7	23.1	1067	18.1	18.6	797	29.8	33.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	47704	9.1	8.9	35138	8.7	8.5	12566	10.6	10.4
MALES	27321	10.7	10.5	20217	10.2	10.0	7104	12.5	12.4
FEMALES	20383	7.6	7.4	14921	7.3	7.0	5462	8.8	8.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	2204	5.0	5.6	1271	4.0	4.4	933	7.7	8.7
5-14	490	0.5	0.5	303	0.4	0.4	187	0.7	0.7
15-24	1527	1.5	1.4	1024	1.3	1.2	503	1.9	2.0
25-34	1355	1.9	1.9	808	1.4	1.4	547	3.8	4.2
35-44	2190	3.8	3.9	1335	2.8	2.9	855	7.9	8.2
45-54	5133	9.0	8.8	3406	7.3	7.3	1727	15.9	14.8
55-64	8389	18.2	18.2	6054	16.4	16.2	2335	25.5	26.3
65+	26416	58.2	57.4	20937	57.4	56.7	5479	61.5	60.4
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	28203	59.1	58.9	21171	60.3	60.1	7032	56.0	55.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	6704	14.1	13.1	5185	14.8	13.9	1519	12.1	10.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	12797	26.8	28.0	8782	25.0	26.0	4015	32.0	33.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	47951	100.0	100.0	35396	100.0	100.0	12555	100.0	100.0
TO RESIDENTS	46373	96.7	96.7	34090	96.3	96.3	12283	97.8	97.9
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	46951	9.0	9.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	18532	3.5	3.0						

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COUNTY TABLES

SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1973 AND 1969-1973

ALAMANCE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	100250	1.9	1.9	82124	2.0	2.0	18126	1.5	1.5
MALES	48195	48.1	48.2	39529	48.1	48.2	8666	47.8	48.0
FEMALES	52055	51.9	51.8	42595	51.9	51.8	9460	52.2	52.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	378	3.8	7.8	236	2.9	6.6	142	7.8	12.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1253	12.5	16.1	931	11.3	14.6	322	17.8	22.8
MALES	614	6.1	8.1	468	5.7	7.4	146	8.1	11.5
FEMALES	639	6.4	8.0	463	5.6	7.2	176	9.7	11.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1249	99.7	99.8	931	100.0	100.0	318	98.8	99.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	0.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.6	0.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.6	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	111	8.9	9.0	69	7.4	7.0	42	13.0	14.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	163	13.0	10.6	28	3.0	3.3	135	41.9	31.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1266	1.5	1.7	1026	1.7	2.0	240	0.9	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	1044	82.5	84.3	839	81.8	83.8	205	85.4	86.5
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	48	37.6	31.7	31	32.8	28.7	17	51.5	40.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	22	17.3	16.8	14	14.8	15.6	8	24.2	20.5
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	21	95.5	98.5	14	100.0	98.9	7	87.5	97.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	4.5	1.5	0	0.0	1.1	1	12.5	2.4
OUT OF WEDLOCK	4	18.2	16.3	1	7.1	5.4	3	37.5	40.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	26	20.8	15.1	17	18.3	13.3	9	28.0	20.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	13	10.6	7.0	8	8.8	5.0	5	16.0	12.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	39	31.1	21.9	25	26.9	18.2	14	43.5	32.8
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	875	8.7	8.3	695	8.5	8.0	180	9.9	9.9
MALES	511	10.6	10.2	401	10.1	9.7	110	12.7	12.6
FEMALES	364	7.0	6.5	294	6.9	6.3	70	7.4	7.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	43	5.5	5.0	28	4.6	4.0	15	8.3	8.4
5-14	6	0.3	0.5	4	0.3	0.4	2	0.5	0.8
15-24	26	1.4	1.3	14	1.0	1.0	12	3.2	2.6
25-34	17	1.3	1.8	9	0.8	1.3	8	3.3	4.4
35-44	32	2.8	2.9	19	1.9	2.3	13	7.1	6.3
45-54	89	7.2	7.3	65	6.1	6.2	24	13.7	13.9
55-64	181	18.5	16.0	142	16.9	14.9	39	27.3	22.4
65+	481	55.5	55.5	414	55.9	54.5	67	53.3	61.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	469	53.6	50.0	400	57.6	53.0	69	38.3	39.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	93	10.6	12.4	74	10.6	12.9	19	10.6	10.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	313	35.8	37.6	221	31.8	34.1	92	51.1	50.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	730	1.5	1.4	595	1.7	1.6	135	1.1	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	654	89.6	90.0	528	88.7	89.2	126	93.3	93.1
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	921	9.2	9.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	384	3.8	3.5						

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SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1973 AND 1969-1973

ALEXANDER COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	20685	0.4	0.4	19012	0.5	0.5	1673	0.1	0.1
MALES	10160	49.1	49.1	9338	49.1	49.1	822	49.1	49.1
FEMALES	10525	50.9	50.9	9674	50.9	50.9	851	50.9	50.9
2. NATURAL INCREASE	196	9.5	10.0	172	9.0	9.6	24	14.3	14.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	381	18.4	18.2	346	18.2	17.8	35	20.9	22.5
MALES	199	9.6	9.5	178	9.4	9.2	21	12.6	12.1
FEMALES	182	8.8	8.7	168	8.8	8.6	14	8.4	10.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	381	100.0	99.9	346	100.0	100.0	35	100.0	98.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	24	6.3	6.9	22	6.4	6.5	2	5.7	10.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	26	6.8	5.7	15	4.3	4.1	11	31.4	20.2
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	138	0.2	0.1	115	0.2	0.2	23	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	132	95.7	93.7	110	95.7	94.1	22	95.7	92.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	10	26.0	39.4	10	28.7	40.6	0	0.0	27.5
9. FETAL DEATHS	3	7.8	17.8	3	8.6	17.3	0	0.0	22.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	33.3	12.1	1	33.3	3.4	0		75.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	7	18.4	22.0	7	20.2	23.7	0	0.0	5.6
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	5.1	0	0.0	3.7	0	0.0	16.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	7	18.4	26.9	7	20.2	27.4	0	0.0	22.5
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	185	8.9	8.3	174	9.2	8.3	11	6.6	7.8
MALES	109	10.7	10.1	104	11.1	10.1	5	6.1	9.3
FEMALES	76	7.2	6.5	70	7.2	6.5	6	7.1	6.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	8	4.6	6.2	7	4.4	6.2	1	6.0	6.0
5-14	2	0.5	0.4	1	0.3	0.3	1	2.7	0.6
15-24	7	1.9	1.5	7	2.1	1.5	0	0.0	1.2
25-34	2	0.6	1.1	1	0.3	1.0	1	4.0	1.8
35-44	7	2.8	3.0	7	3.0	3.0	0	0.0	3.6
45-54	17	7.9	7.4	16	7.9	7.4	1	7.0	7.4
55-64	34	19.6	17.8	32	19.8	18.0	2	17.7	15.1
65+	108	62.6	55.0	103	63.5	53.7	5	48.5	77.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	131	70.8	63.7	123	70.7	63.7	8	72.7	62.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	12	6.5	8.0	12	6.9	8.4	0	0.0	3.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	42	22.7	28.3	39	22.4	27.9	3	27.3	33.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	121	0.3	0.2	109	0.3	0.3	12	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	110	90.9	93.1	99	90.8	93.7	11	91.7	88.1
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	182	8.8	7.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	53	2.6	2.0						

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ALLEGHANY COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	8398	0.2	0.2	8143	0.2	0.2	255	0.0	0.0
MALES	4018	47.8	48.0	3905	48.0	48.1	113	44.3	45.0
FEMALES	4380	52.2	52.0	4238	52.0	51.9	142	55.7	55.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	23	2.7	3.7	21	2.6	3.4	2	7.8	13.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	122	14.5	15.9	116	14.2	15.6	6	23.5	23.6
MALES	65	7.7	8.4	61	7.5	8.3	4	15.7	12.2
FEMALES	57	6.8	7.4	55	6.8	7.3	2	7.8	11.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	122	100.0	100.0	116	100.0	100.0	6	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	6	4.9	7.2	5	4.3	7.2	1	16.7	6.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	5	4.1	5.7	4	3.4	5.0	1	16.7	20.7
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	91	0.1	0.2	84	0.1	0.2	7	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	58	63.7	58.9	55	65.5	58.6	3	42.9	64.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	6	47.2	31.5	5	41.7	31.4	1	142.9	33.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	5	39.4	18.0	4	33.3	17.3	1	142.9	33.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	5	100.0	100.0	4	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	1	8.2	13.8	1	8.6	14.4	0	0.0	0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	24.8	15.5	2	17.4	14.6	1	166.7	34.5
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	4	32.8	29.1	3	25.9	28.8	1	166.7	34.5
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	99	11.8	12.1	95	11.7	12.2	4	15.7	9.8
MALES	55	13.7	15.0	53	13.6	15.1	2	17.7	10.8
FEMALES	44	10.0	9.5	42	9.9	9.5	2	14.1	8.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	4	7.0	6.3	3	5.4	6.3	1	47.6	8.0
5-14	1	0.7	0.3	1	0.8	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	2	1.5	2.5	2	1.6	2.6	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	3	2.8	2.0	3	2.9	1.8	0	0.0	9.3
35-44	3	3.1	4.1	3	3.2	4.0	0	0.0	8.1
45-54	6	6.2	6.0	5	5.3	5.5	1	58.8	30.9
55-64	13	14.4	16.9	13	14.8	17.4	0	0.0	0.0
65+	67	54.8	55.8	65	55.0	56.5	2	48.8	33.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	60	60.6	67.6	60	63.2	68.0	0	0.0	50.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	5	5.1	5.2	4	4.2	4.9	1	25.0	16.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	34	34.3	27.2	31	32.6	27.0	3	75.0	33.3
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	120	0.3	0.2	115	0.3	0.3	5	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	78	65.0	71.4	75	65.2	71.6	3	60.0	61.5
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	975	116.1	164.5						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	20	2.4	2.4						

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ANSON COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	23471	0.4	0.5	12644	0.3	0.3	10827	0.9	0.9
MALES	11188	47.7	47.8	6082	48.1	48.3	5106	47.2	47.3
FEMALES	12283	52.3	52.2	6562	51.9	51.7	5721	52.8	52.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	133	5.7	7.2	22	1.7	1.8	111	10.3	13.5
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	398	17.0	18.7	170	13.4	13.6	228	21.1	24.6
MALES	200	8.5	9.2	84	6.6	6.8	116	10.7	12.1
FEMALES	198	8.4	9.5	86	6.8	6.8	112	10.3	12.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	381	95.7	90.9	169	99.4	99.8	212	93.0	85.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	0.5	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.9	0.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	15	3.8	8.6	1	0.6	0.2	14	6.1	14.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	38	9.5	9.3	10	5.9	6.7	28	12.3	10.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	103	25.9	24.6	4	2.4	3.0	99	43.4	38.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	217	0.3	0.3	80	0.1	0.1	137	0.5	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	210	96.8	97.2	74	92.5	94.0	136	99.3	98.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	18	44.1	47.9	5	29.4	30.0	13	54.6	59.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	10	24.5	23.5	0	0.0	10.4	10	42.0	31.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	10	100.0	88.7	0		100.0	10	100.0	86.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.9	0		0.0	0	0.0	2.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	9.4	0		0.0	0	0.0	11.4
OUT OF WEDLOCK	5	50.0	37.7	0		0.0	5	50.0	45.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	8	20.1	25.0	5	29.4	19.8	3	13.2	28.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	5	12.8	12.1	0	0.0	2.4	5	22.2	18.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	13	32.7	36.8	5	29.4	22.2	8	35.1	46.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	265	11.3	11.5	148	11.7	11.7	117	10.8	11.2
MALES	141	12.6	13.3	89	14.6	13.4	52	10.2	13.2
FEMALES	124	10.1	9.8	59	9.0	10.2	65	11.4	9.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	15	7.8	9.2	6	7.7	6.6	9	7.8	11.0
5-14	5	1.1	0.8	1	0.5	0.7	4	1.5	0.9
15-24	10	2.3	2.0	4	2.0	1.9	6	2.6	2.2
25-34	9	3.4	2.9	3	2.0	1.5	6	5.5	4.9
35-44	14	6.5	6.0	5	3.8	3.2	9	10.7	10.3
45-54	19	7.2	9.3	10	6.1	6.4	9	9.2	14.2
55-64	38	15.7	17.8	21	13.3	13.7	17	20.4	25.5
65+	155	53.8	54.5	98	52.6	55.8	57	55.8	52.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	154	58.1	59.6	99	66.9	67.3	55	47.0	50.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	24	9.1	8.7	16	10.8	10.4	8	6.8	6.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	87	32.8	31.7	33	22.3	22.3	54	46.2	43.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	192	0.4	0.4	106	0.3	0.3	86	0.7	0.7
TO RESIDENTS	169	88.0	90.9	87	82.1	86.4	82	95.3	96.5
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	75	3.2	3.5						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	47	2.0	1.9						

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ASHE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	19327	0.4	0.4	19094	0.5	0.5	233	0.0	0.0
MALES	9473	49.0	49.1	9355	49.0	49.1	118	50.6	50.4
FEMALES	9854	51.0	50.9	9739	51.0	50.9	115	49.4	49.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	56	2.9	5.0	54	2.8	5.0	2	8.6	5.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	280	14.5	15.4	274	14.4	15.4	6	25.8	17.6
MALES	152	7.9	7.8	148	7.8	7.7	4	17.2	11.4
FEMALES	128	6.6	7.7	126	6.6	7.7	2	8.6	6.1
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	280	100.0	99.8	274	100.0	99.8	6	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	30	10.7	10.0	28	10.2	9.9	2	33.3	20.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	9	3.2	3.6	8	2.9	3.4	1	16.7	20.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	242	0.3	0.3	237	0.4	0.4	5	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	218	90.1	90.4	213	89.9	90.3	5	100.0	100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	7	24.6	28.8	6	21.6	28.5	1	166.7	50.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	14.1	15.0	4	14.4	15.2	0	0.0	0.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	100.0	4	100.0	100.0	0		
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	10.7	13.9	2	7.3	13.4	1	166.7	50.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	2.0	0	0.0	2.0	0	0.0	0.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	3	10.7	15.9	2	7.3	15.5	1	166.7	50.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	224	11.6	10.4	220	11.5	10.4	4	17.2	12.3
MALES	135	14.3	13.0	134	14.3	13.0	1	8.5	10.5
FEMALES	89	9.0	7.9	86	8.8	7.8	3	26.1	14.2
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	6	4.2	3.8	5	3.5	3.7	1	47.6	10.5
5-14	1	0.3	0.4	1	0.3	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	3	0.9	1.4	3	1.0	1.4	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	5	2.0	1.2	5	2.0	1.2	0	0.0	0.0
35-44	8	3.6	3.5	8	3.7	3.6	0	0.0	0.0
45-54	19	8.6	7.6	19	8.7	7.4	0	0.0	21.5
55-64	20	9.9	12.2	20	10.0	12.2	0	0.0	11.9
65+	162	65.3	57.7	159	64.7	57.4	3	120.0	84.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	153	68.3	65.4	150	68.2	65.3	3	75.0	71.4
OTHER INSTITUTION	12	5.4	6.0	12	5.5	6.0	0	0.0	7.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	59	26.3	28.6	58	26.4	28.7	1	25.0	21.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	205	0.4	0.4	201	0.6	0.5	4	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	192	93.7	92.6	188	93.5	92.5	4	100.0	100.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	168	8.7	9.5						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	36	1.9	1.3						

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AVERY COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	13456	0.3	0.3	13349	0.3	0.3	107	0.0	0.0
MALES	6739	50.1	50.1	6679	50.0	50.0	60	56.1	57.4
FEMALES	6717	49.9	49.9	6670	50.0	50.0	47	43.9	42.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	99	7.4	7.6	100	7.5	7.7	-1	-9.3	1.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	232	17.2	17.3	232	17.4	17.4	0	0.0	13.6
MALES	114	8.5	9.0	114	8.5	9.0	0	0.0	11.6
FEMALES	118	8.8	8.3	118	8.8	8.4	0	0.0	1.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	232	100.0	100.0	232	100.0	100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	22	9.5	8.5	22	9.5	8.5	0		0.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	16	6.9	5.8	16	6.9	5.7	0		14.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	249	0.3	0.3	249	0.4	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	182	73.1	69.3	182	73.1	69.2	0		100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	7	29.7	37.3	7	29.7	37.5	0		0.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	16.9	19.9	4	16.9	20.1	0		0.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	95.7	4	100.0	95.7	0		
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	4.3	0	0.0	4.3	0		
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	25.0	21.7	1	25.0	21.7	0		
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	12.9	17.7	3	12.9	17.8	0		0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	4.5	0	0.0	4.5	0		0.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	3	12.9	22.1	3	12.9	22.3	0		0.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	133	9.9	9.7	132	9.9	9.7	1	9.3	11.6
MALES	80	11.9	11.4	80	12.0	11.5	0	0.0	10.1
FEMALES	53	7.9	7.9	52	7.8	7.9	1	21.3	13.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	3	2.8	5.0	3	2.8	5.0	0	0.0	0.0
5-14	2	0.9	0.7	2	0.9	0.7	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	1	0.4	1.1	1	0.4	1.1	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	1	0.5	1.4	1	0.5	1.4	0	0.0	0.0
35-44	2	1.4	3.0	2	1.5	3.0	0	0.0	0.0
45-54	15	10.7	7.7	15	10.8	7.8	0	0.0	0.0
55-64	25	20.5	15.4	25	20.6	15.3	0	0.0	20.0
65+	84	61.8	61.6	83	61.7	61.5	1	76.9	79.4
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	96	72.2	73.7	95	72.0	73.8	1	100.0	66.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	16	12.0	7.8	16	12.1	7.8	0	0.0	0.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	21	15.8	18.5	21	15.9	18.4	0	0.0	33.3
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	151	0.3	0.3	150	0.4	0.4	1	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	100	66.2	64.3	99	66.0	64.1	1	100.0	85.7
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	137	10.2	10.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	24	1.8	1.7						

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BEAUFORT COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	35811	0.7	0.7	24269	0.6	0.6	11542	1.0	1.0
MALES	17031	47.6	47.7	11562	47.6	47.8	5469	47.4	47.6
FEMALES	18780	52.4	52.3	12707	52.4	52.2	6073	52.6	52.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	157	4.4	5.1	59	2.4	3.6	98	8.5	8.0
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	596	16.6	17.3	343	14.1	15.7	253	21.9	20.5
MALES	293	8.2	8.8	177	7.3	8.1	116	10.1	10.3
FEMALES	303	8.5	8.5	166	6.8	7.7	137	11.9	10.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	588	98.7	99.4	342	99.7	99.9	246	97.2	98.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	7	1.2	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	7	2.8	1.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.2	0.1	1	0.3	0.1	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	45	7.6	7.5	20	5.8	4.9	25	9.9	11.4
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	102	17.1	17.5	5	1.5	3.3	97	38.3	39.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	781	0.9	0.9	481	0.8	0.8	300	1.1	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	553	70.8	69.1	320	66.5	65.2	233	77.7	76.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	21	34.6	36.9	12	34.4	30.0	9	34.9	47.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	11	18.1	18.3	6	17.2	15.5	5	19.4	22.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	10	90.9	96.6	6	100.0	96.7	4	80.0	96.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	9.1	1.7	0	0.0	0.0	1	20.0	3.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	1.7	0	0.0	3.3	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	18.2	20.7	0	0.0	3.3	2	40.0	39.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	10	16.8	19.0	6	17.5	14.7	4	15.8	25.6
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	5.1	7.5	1	3.0	5.3	2	8.0	11.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	13	21.8	26.4	7	20.4	20.0	6	23.7	36.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	439	12.3	12.2	284	11.7	12.1	155	13.4	12.5
MALES	247	14.5	14.9	158	13.7	14.7	89	16.3	15.5
FEMALES	192	10.2	9.7	126	9.9	9.7	66	10.9	9.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	15	5.4	6.4	9	5.3	4.7	6	5.5	9.2
5-14	4	0.6	0.5	1	0.2	0.5	3	1.2	0.6
15-24	15	2.4	2.1	9	2.3	1.8	6	2.6	2.5
25-34	11	2.5	2.8	7	2.1	1.8	4	3.9	6.0
35-44	16	4.2	4.3	7	2.5	3.3	9	8.8	6.9
45-54	45	11.3	10.8	26	9.2	9.0	19	16.4	15.1
55-64	91	23.0	21.7	57	20.4	19.6	34	29.2	26.8
65+	242	59.1	63.3	168	58.4	65.2	74	61.0	58.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	277	63.1	59.3	182	64.1	61.2	95	61.3	55.4
OTHER INSTITUTION	36	8.2	10.6	22	7.7	11.1	14	9.0	9.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	126	28.7	30.1	80	28.2	27.7	46	29.7	34.8
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	467	1.0	1.0	320	0.9	1.0	147	1.2	1.2
TO RESIDENTS	378	80.9	79.1	249	77.8	77.2	129	87.8	83.3
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	394	11.0	11.2						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	106	3.0	3.0						

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BERTIE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	20872	0.4	0.4	9253	0.2	0.2	11619	1.0	1.0
MALES	9892	47.4	47.7	4370	47.2	47.4	5522	47.5	47.9
FEMALES	10980	52.6	52.3	4883	52.8	52.6	6097	52.5	52.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	47	2.3	3.6	-36	-3.9	-3.5	83	7.1	9.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	325	15.6	16.2	100	10.8	10.9	225	19.4	20.3
MALES	170	8.1	7.9	61	6.6	5.6	109	9.4	9.7
FEMALES	155	7.4	8.3	39	4.2	5.3	116	10.0	10.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	319	98.2	96.6	100	100.0	99.8	219	97.3	95.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	6	1.8	2.9	0	0.0	0.2	6	2.7	4.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.8
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	27	8.3	10.2	7	7.0	9.1	20	8.9	10.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	83	25.5	25.9	4	4.0	2.6	79	35.1	35.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	197	0.2	0.2	36	0.1	0.1	161	0.6	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	157	79.7	81.6	24	66.7	63.4	133	82.6	86.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	7	21.3	39.5	1	9.9	41.3	6	26.3	38.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	12.2	22.7	1	9.9	25.6	3	13.2	21.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	92.3	1	100.0	92.3	3	100.0	92.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	5.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	7.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	2.6	0	0.0	7.7	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	17.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	26.9
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	9.2	17.2	0	0.0	16.2	3	13.3	17.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	9.3	10.3	0	0.0	0.0	3	13.5	14.6
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	6	18.5	27.3	0	0.0	16.2	6	26.7	32.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	278	13.3	12.6	136	14.7	14.5	142	12.2	11.1
MALES	163	16.5	14.8	74	16.9	17.2	89	16.1	13.0
FEMALES	115	10.5	10.5	62	12.7	12.0	53	8.7	9.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	7	4.3	6.6	0	0.0	3.5	7	6.5	8.1
5-14	6	1.4	0.7	1	0.7	0.3	5	1.7	0.8
15-24	8	1.9	2.1	1	0.6	1.9	7	2.7	2.2
25-34	6	3.0	1.7	2	1.9	0.8	4	4.3	2.6
35-44	8	4.0	5.3	3	3.1	3.7	5	4.9	6.8
45-54	38	16.3	11.4	14	11.8	8.3	24	20.8	14.7
55-64	48	21.8	20.5	26	21.4	20.4	22	22.2	20.6
65+	157	67.9	69.0	89	68.7	70.0	68	66.9	67.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	171	61.5	63.4	92	67.6	65.3	79	55.6	61.5
OTHER INSTITUTION	29	10.4	9.8	15	11.0	13.4	14	9.9	6.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	78	28.1	26.8	29	21.3	21.4	49	34.5	32.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	167	0.3	0.4	72	0.2	0.2	95	0.8	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	155	92.8	89.8	65	90.3	87.5	90	94.7	91.6
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	227	10.9	11.2						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	46	2.2	2.2						

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BLADEN COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	26678	0.5	0.5	16399	0.4	0.4	10279	0.9	0.9
MALES	13028	48.8	48.9	8005	48.8	48.8	5023	48.9	49.0
FEMALES	13650	51.2	51.1	8394	51.2	51.2	5256	51.1	51.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	173	6.5	6.5	90	5.5	5.0	83	8.1	8.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	505	18.9	17.3	283	17.3	15.5	222	21.6	20.1
MALES	240	9.0	8.7	141	8.6	7.9	99	9.6	10.0
FEMALES	265	9.9	8.6	142	8.7	7.6	123	12.0	10.1
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	502	99.4	97.4	283	100.0	99.8	219	98.6	94.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	3	0.6	2.3	0	0.0	0.1	3	1.4	5.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	42	8.3	8.0	17	6.0	5.7	25	11.3	10.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	96	19.0	19.5	8	2.8	2.9	88	39.6	39.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	232	0.3	0.3	84	0.1	0.2	148	0.6	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	220	94.8	91.2	77	91.7	87.8	143	96.6	93.5
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	22	43.0	37.9	8	28.3	24.4	14	61.1	53.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	7	13.7	17.9	0	0.0	7.9	7	30.6	29.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	7	100.0	92.9	0		100.0	7	100.0	90.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.4	0		0.0	0	0.0	3.1
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	4.8	0		0.0	0	0.0	6.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	28.6	28.6	0		10.0	2	28.6	34.4
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	15	29.7	20.4	8	28.3	16.7	7	31.5	24.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	8.2	9.7	2	7.3	8.9	2	9.3	10.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	19	37.6	29.9	10	35.3	25.4	9	40.5	35.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	332	12.4	10.8	193	11.8	10.6	139	13.5	11.2
MALES	178	13.7	12.7	92	11.5	12.0	86	17.1	13.9
FEMALES	154	11.3	9.0	101	12.0	9.2	53	10.1	8.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	22	9.8	7.2	11	8.8	5.5	11	11.1	9.4
5-14	5	1.0	0.8	3	1.1	0.8	2	0.9	0.8
15-24	25	4.7	2.9	12	4.0	2.3	13	5.6	3.6
25-34	5	1.5	2.5	1	0.4	1.7	4	4.1	4.4
35-44	13	4.8	5.4	6	3.3	3.3	7	8.3	9.8
45-54	29	9.8	8.9	13	6.7	7.1	16	15.8	12.3
55-64	66	25.1	19.2	37	21.5	16.8	29	31.8	23.9
65+	167	65.3	63.2	110	65.2	64.0	57	65.7	61.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	189	56.9	58.0	120	62.2	63.8	69	49.6	49.5
OTHER INSTITUTION	45	13.6	10.5	24	12.4	9.7	21	15.1	11.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	98	29.5	31.4	49	25.4	26.5	49	35.3	38.7
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	197	0.4	0.4	110	0.3	0.3	87	0.7	0.7
TO RESIDENTS	171	86.8	85.5	92	83.6	81.9	79	90.8	90.5
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	110	4.1	4.5						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	52	1.9	1.8						

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	27962	0.5	0.5	19731	0.5	0.5	8231	0.7	0.7
MALES	13829	49.5	49.6	9945	50.4	50.5	3884	47.2	47.6
FEMALES	14133	50.5	50.4	9786	49.6	49.5	4347	52.8	52.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	364	13.0	10.8	270	13.7	10.9	94	11.4	10.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	601	21.5	19.8	429	21.7	19.6	172	20.9	20.1
MALES	308	11.0	10.4	228	11.6	10.4	80	9.7	10.4
FEMALES	293	10.5	9.4	201	10.2	9.2	92	11.2	9.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	595	99.0	98.6	428	99.8	99.9	167	97.1	95.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	5	0.8	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	5	2.9	1.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.2	0.9	1	0.2	0.1	0	0.0	2.8
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	56	9.3	7.6	28	6.5	6.0	28	16.3	11.4
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	74	12.3	13.8	16	3.7	3.5	58	33.7	37.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	4	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	4	100.0	98.1	1	100.0	96.3	3	100.0	99.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	20	32.7	29.6	14	32.0	24.5	6	34.5	41.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	11	18.0	16.9	9	20.5	13.4	2	11.5	24.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	10	90.9	93.2	9	100.0	91.7	1	50.0	95.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	9.1	6.8	0	0.0	8.3	1	50.0	5.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	18.2	18.2	1	11.1	12.5	1	50.0	25.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	9	15.0	12.9	5	11.7	11.3	4	23.3	16.6
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	5	8.4	6.7	3	7.1	5.1	2	11.9	10.4
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	14	23.3	19.6	8	18.6	16.4	6	34.9	26.8
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	237	8.5	9.0	159	8.1	8.7	78	9.5	9.5
MALES	161	11.6	10.9	113	11.4	10.6	48	12.4	11.7
FEMALES	76	5.4	7.0	46	4.7	6.8	30	6.9	7.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	17	6.6	4.9	10	5.9	4.7	7	7.7	5.2
5-14	1	0.2	0.9	1	0.3	0.9	0	0.0	0.8
15-24	7	1.3	2.0	1	0.3	1.6	6	3.3	2.9
25-34	12	3.3	2.9	4	1.5	2.2	8	8.8	5.2
35-44	13	4.4	4.3	6	2.7	3.4	7	9.9	6.9
45-54	30	10.5	9.7	21	9.7	8.4	9	13.1	13.7
55-64	46	18.0	18.4	34	17.4	17.0	12	20.0	22.8
65+	111	46.1	51.5	82	46.1	49.9	29	46.3	56.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	131	55.3	54.1	91	57.2	57.1	40	51.3	47.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	15	6.3	9.6	12	7.5	10.0	3	3.8	8.6
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	91	38.4	36.3	56	35.2	32.9	35	44.9	43.5
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	162	0.3	0.3	109	0.3	0.3	53	0.4	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	130	80.2	83.9	84	77.1	80.2	46	86.8	91.8
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	159	5.7	4.8						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	71	2.5	2.2						

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BUNCOMBE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	146768	2.8	2.8	134117	3.3	3.4	12651	1.1	1.1
MALES	69578	47.4	47.5	63731	47.5	47.6	5847	46.2	46.4
FEMALES	77190	52.6	52.5	70386	52.5	52.4	6804	53.8	53.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	449	3.1	4.7	398	3.0	4.8	51	4.0	3.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	2129	14.5	15.3	1868	13.9	14.9	261	20.6	20.2
MALES	1128	7.7	8.0	1010	7.5	7.7	118	9.3	10.3
FEMALES	1001	6.8	7.4	858	6.4	7.1	143	11.3	9.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2125	99.8	99.8	1864	99.8	99.8	261	100.0	99.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	0.1	0.2	2	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.1	0.1	2	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	190	8.9	9.3	146	7.8	8.4	44	16.9	16.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	225	10.6	9.8	109	5.8	5.5	116	44.4	42.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2638	3.1	2.9	2355	4.0	3.7	283	1.1	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	2032	77.0	80.0	1775	75.4	79.1	257	90.8	86.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	63	29.2	32.6	44	23.4	29.6	19	70.1	54.9
9. FETAL DEATHS	25	11.6	13.5	15	8.0	11.9	10	36.9	25.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	25	100.0	98.7	15	100.0	98.3	10	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.3	0	0.0	1.7	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	9	36.0	18.3	2	13.3	8.4	7	70.0	52.9
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	38	17.8	19.4	29	15.5	17.9	9	34.5	30.5
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	12	5.7	5.2	12	6.5	5.0	0	0.0	6.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	50	23.5	24.5	41	21.9	22.9	9	34.5	36.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	1680	11.4	10.6	1470	11.0	10.1	210	16.6	16.3
MALES	914	13.1	12.4	805	12.6	11.7	109	18.6	20.1
FEMALES	766	9.9	9.0	665	9.4	8.6	101	14.8	13.0
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	58	5.3	5.5	47	4.7	5.0	11	10.9	10.4
5-14	14	0.6	0.4	14	0.6	0.4	0	0.0	0.5
15-24	38	1.6	1.4	34	1.6	1.3	4	1.7	1.9
25-34	38	1.9	1.7	28	1.5	1.4	10	6.9	4.5
35-44	48	2.9	3.5	37	2.4	3.0	11	9.5	10.3
45-54	151	8.4	7.8	128	7.7	6.8	23	16.1	18.9
55-64	275	17.9	16.8	233	16.5	15.1	42	32.6	34.8
65+	1058	58.2	54.7	949	57.7	54.1	109	62.9	59.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	887	52.8	52.5	768	52.2	51.9	119	56.7	56.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	428	25.5	23.2	380	25.9	23.4	48	22.9	21.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	365	21.7	24.4	322	21.9	24.7	43	20.5	22.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2207	4.6	4.4	1957	5.5	5.2	250	2.0	2.1
TO RESIDENTS	1505	68.2	68.1	1314	67.1	67.1	191	76.4	74.9
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	1404	9.6	9.8						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	605	4.1	3.5						

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BURKE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	62184	1.2	1.2	57585	1.4	1.4	4599	0.4	0.4
MALES	30171	48.5	48.5	28015	48.6	48.6	2156	46.9	47.1
FEMALES	32013	51.5	51.5	29570	51.4	51.4	2443	53.1	52.9
2. NATURAL INCREASE	489	7.9	9.2	460	8.0	9.2	29	6.3	8.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	973	15.6	16.9	903	15.7	16.8	70	15.2	18.4
MALES	514	8.3	8.6	476	8.3	8.6	38	8.3	9.0
FEMALES	459	7.4	8.3	427	7.4	8.2	32	7.0	9.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	970	99.7	99.8	901	99.8	99.9	69	98.6	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	0.2	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	1	1.4	0.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.1	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	67	6.9	8.6	59	6.5	8.3	8	11.4	12.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	79	8.1	7.4	50	5.5	5.0	29	41.4	35.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1132	1.3	1.3	1065	1.8	1.7	67	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	785	69.3	69.8	724	68.0	68.3	61	91.0	90.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	26	26.3	29.3	24	26.2	27.9	2	27.8	44.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	15	15.2	13.9	13	14.2	12.8	2	27.8	25.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	13	86.7	97.3	13	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	81.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	13.3	2.7	0	0.0	0.0	2	100.0	18.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	20.0	19.2	2	15.4	12.9	1	50.0	54.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	11	11.3	15.6	11	12.2	15.3	0	0.0	19.3
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	4.2	4.7	3	3.4	3.8	1	14.3	14.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	15	15.4	20.2	14	15.5	19.1	1	14.3	33.8
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	484	7.8	7.8	443	7.7	7.6	41	8.9	10.0
MALES	293	9.7	9.6	272	9.7	9.5	21	9.7	10.9
FEMALES	191	6.0	6.1	171	5.8	5.8	20	8.2	9.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	17	3.6	4.9	15	3.4	4.6	2	5.2	8.7
5-14	7	0.6	0.6	4	0.4	0.5	3	3.3	1.7
15-24	24	2.2	1.8	22	2.2	1.6	2	2.3	4.2
25-34	18	2.0	1.9	18	2.1	1.8	0	0.0	3.6
35-44	37	4.9	3.6	28	3.9	3.2	9	18.4	9.9
45-54	58	8.3	6.9	54	8.3	6.5	4	8.5	12.8
55-64	72	12.7	14.3	65	12.3	14.2	7	16.9	15.3
65+	251	47.3	50.5	237	48.7	51.0	14	32.3	44.5
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	255	52.7	57.6	233	52.6	58.0	22	53.7	53.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	86	17.8	14.6	78	17.6	14.4	8	19.5	16.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	143	29.5	27.8	132	29.8	27.6	11	26.8	29.8
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	749	1.6	1.7	675	1.9	2.1	74	0.6	0.7
TO RESIDENTS	380	50.7	48.7	349	51.7	49.0	31	41.9	46.2
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	428	6.9	6.8						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	281	4.5	3.9						

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CABARRUS COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	76593	1.5	1.5	64137	1.6	1.6	12456	1.0	1.0
MALES	36647	47.8	47.9	30832	48.1	48.2	5815	46.7	46.7
FEMALES	39946	52.2	52.1	33305	51.9	51.8	6641	53.3	53.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	432	5.6	7.6	310	4.8	6.7	122	9.8	12.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1135	14.8	16.7	881	13.7	15.5	254	20.4	22.9
MALES	572	7.5	8.4	440	6.9	7.8	132	10.6	11.6
FEMALES	563	7.4	8.3	441	6.9	7.7	122	9.8	11.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1132	99.7	99.7	881	100.0	99.8	251	98.8	99.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.3	0.2	0	0.0	0.1	3	1.2	0.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	111	9.8	9.9	65	7.4	7.8	46	18.1	17.4
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	152	13.4	12.4	37	4.2	3.6	115	45.3	43.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1342	1.6	1.7	1064	1.8	1.9	278	1.0	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	1009	75.2	75.0	764	71.8	71.0	245	88.1	91.6
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	40	34.7	28.9	26	29.1	25.4	14	54.3	41.2
9. FETAL DEATHS	17	14.8	13.4	13	14.5	11.7	4	15.5	19.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	17	100.0	97.7	13	100.0	98.3	4	100.0	96.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.3	0	0.0	1.7	0	0.0	3.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	11.8	11.6	1	7.7	5.2	1	25.0	25.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	23	20.3	15.7	13	14.8	13.9	10	39.4	22.1
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	3.6	3.7	3	3.5	2.3	1	4.1	8.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	27	23.8	19.3	16	18.2	16.1	11	43.3	30.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	703	9.2	9.1	571	8.9	8.8	132	10.6	10.5
MALES	416	11.4	11.0	337	10.9	10.8	79	13.6	12.1
FEMALES	287	7.2	7.3	234	7.0	6.9	53	8.0	9.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	33	5.7	4.7	20	4.5	4.0	13	10.3	7.5
5-14	9	0.7	0.4	7	0.6	0.3	2	0.7	0.6
15-24	20	1.5	1.4	19	1.8	1.4	1	0.4	1.3
25-34	17	1.7	1.9	11	1.3	1.4	6	3.8	4.9
35-44	26	3.0	3.3	20	2.6	2.5	6	5.6	8.8
45-54	83	8.8	8.0	68	8.1	7.1	15	13.9	14.7
55-64	122	14.9	16.7	93	12.9	15.1	29	30.0	28.5
65+	393	53.7	55.7	333	51.8	54.5	60	66.9	64.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	509	72.4	70.8	416	72.9	71.4	93	70.5	68.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	84	11.9	10.8	69	12.1	11.3	15	11.4	8.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	110	15.6	18.4	86	15.1	17.3	24	18.2	23.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	649	1.4	1.4	534	1.5	1.6	115	0.9	0.9
TO RESIDENTS	533	82.1	82.2	424	79.4	79.4	109	94.8	95.1
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	564	7.4	6.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	299	3.9	3.5						

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CALDWELL COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	58744	1.1	1.1	55063	1.4	1.4	3681	0.3	0.3
MALES	28574	48.6	48.7	26851	48.8	48.8	1723	46.8	46.9
FEMALES	30170	51.4	51.3	28212	51.2	51.2	1958	53.2	53.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	551	9.4	11.8	502	9.1	11.6	49	13.3	13.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1033	17.6	20.0	946	17.2	19.6	87	23.6	25.0
MALES	524	8.9	10.1	488	8.9	9.9	36	9.8	11.7
FEMALES	509	8.7	9.9	458	8.3	9.7	51	13.9	13.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1033	100.0	99.9	946	100.0	99.9	87	100.0	99.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	77	7.5	8.6	72	7.6	8.1	5	5.7	14.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	102	9.9	7.8	64	6.8	5.4	38	43.7	36.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	710	0.8	0.9	622	1.1	1.1	88	0.3	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	661	93.1	93.3	581	93.4	94.2	80	90.9	86.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	35	33.4	31.8	31	32.3	31.2	4	45.5	39.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	15	14.3	11.7	14	14.6	11.6	1	11.4	13.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	15	100.0	98.5	14	100.0	98.4	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.5	0	0.0	1.6	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	6.7	11.8	1	7.1	4.8	0	0.0	83.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	20	19.4	20.4	17	18.0	19.9	3	34.5	26.3
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	5.9	6.4	6	6.5	6.4	0	0.0	6.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	26	25.2	26.6	23	24.3	26.1	3	34.5	32.9
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	482	8.2	8.2	444	8.1	8.0	38	10.3	11.4
MALES	284	9.9	10.0	269	10.0	9.7	15	8.7	14.4
FEMALES	198	6.6	6.5	175	6.2	6.4	23	11.7	8.8
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	28	5.4	6.1	25	5.2	6.1	3	7.8	7.2
5-14	4	0.3	0.4	4	0.4	0.4	0	0.0	0.2
15-24	12	1.1	1.3	11	1.1	1.2	1	1.4	1.7
25-34	16	1.8	1.9	13	1.6	1.7	3	6.3	5.6
35-44	19	2.7	3.0	14	2.1	2.7	5	14.3	8.8
45-54	63	10.1	8.8	57	9.7	8.2	6	16.3	18.8
55-64	85	17.5	16.2	79	17.2	15.4	6	23.0	30.1
65+	255	58.2	61.9	241	58.4	61.4	14	54.9	70.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	296	61.4	66.5	273	61.5	66.8	23	60.5	63.5
OTHER INSTITUTION	54	11.2	8.4	51	11.5	8.3	3	7.9	9.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	132	27.4	25.1	120	27.0	24.9	12	31.6	27.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	343	0.7	0.7	306	0.9	0.9	37	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	307	89.5	91.2	274	89.5	91.4	33	89.2	89.1
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	522	8.9	8.2						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	183	3.1	3.0						

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CAMDEN COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	5569	0.1	0.1	3585	0.1	0.1	1984	0.2	0.2
MALES	2659	47.7	48.0	1713	47.8	48.1	946	47.7	47.9
FEMALES	2910	52.3	52.0	1872	52.2	51.9	1038	52.3	52.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	32	5.7	4.0	17	4.7	2.8	15	7.6	6.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	82	14.7	15.3	51	14.2	15.0	31	15.6	16.0
MALES	44	7.9	8.5	28	7.8	8.5	16	8.1	8.5
FEMALES	38	6.8	6.8	23	6.4	6.5	15	7.6	7.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	82	100.0	96.7	51	100.0	100.0	31	100.0	91.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	2.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	7.5
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	11	13.4	10.9	4	7.8	9.5	7	22.6	13.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	15	18.3	16.1	2	3.9	3.4	13	41.9	36.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	0		100.0	0			0		100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	2	23.8	25.6	0	0.0	30.2	2	60.6	18.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	2	23.8	14.0	0	0.0	11.3	2	60.6	18.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	50.0	83.3	0		100.0	1	50.0	66.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	50.0	16.7	0		0.0	1	50.0	33.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	50.0	16.7	0		0.0	1	50.0	33.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	0	0.0	11.8	0	0.0	19.1	0	0.0	0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	9.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	24.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	0	0.0	21.3	0	0.0	19.1	0	0.0	24.8
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	50	9.0	11.4	34	9.5	12.2	16	8.1	9.9
MALES	25	9.4	13.7	18	10.5	14.8	7	7.4	11.6
FEMALES	25	8.6	9.2	16	8.5	9.7	9	8.7	8.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	2	3.8	5.7	2	7.2	6.4	0	0.0	4.7
5-14	1	0.9	1.0	0	0.0	0.6	1	2.2	1.5
15-24	3	3.1	2.0	0	0.0	1.6	3	7.2	2.5
25-34	0	0.0	1.9	0	0.0	1.8	0	0.0	2.2
35-44	2	3.5	3.8	2	4.9	3.1	0	0.0	5.5
45-54	6	10.0	11.5	3	7.2	8.8	3	16.7	18.1
55-64	3	5.5	19.7	2	5.0	17.5	1	6.7	25.2
65+	33	53.5	59.8	25	57.2	63.4	8	44.4	50.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	34	68.0	68.4	21	61.8	67.6	13	81.3	70.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	4	8.0	6.4	4	11.8	7.5	0	0.0	4.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	12	24.0	25.2	9	26.5	24.9	3	18.8	26.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	7	0.0	0.0	6	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	7	100.0	100.0	6	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	80	14.4	40.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	4	0.7	1.1						

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CARTERET COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	32819	0.6	0.6	29170	0.7	0.7	3649	0.3	0.3
MALES	16182	49.3	49.3	14411	49.4	49.4	1771	48.5	48.8
FEMALES	16637	50.7	50.7	14759	50.6	50.6	1878	51.5	51.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	285	8.7	8.7	236	8.1	8.1	49	13.4	13.0
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	629	19.2	18.6	549	18.8	18.1	80	21.9	22.6
MALES	343	10.5	9.6	295	10.1	9.4	48	13.2	11.8
FEMALES	286	8.7	9.0	254	8.7	8.8	32	8.8	10.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	628	99.8	99.8	549	100.0	99.9	79	98.7	99.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.2	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.2	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	44	7.0	6.9	38	6.9	6.8	6	7.5	7.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	50	7.9	8.1	26	4.7	4.1	24	30.0	33.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	470	0.5	0.5	358	0.6	0.6	112	0.4	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	402	85.5	85.5	333	93.0	92.1	69	61.6	63.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	16	25.2	25.1	12	21.7	26.1	4	49.4	19.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	5	7.9	9.6	4	7.2	10.0	1	12.3	7.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	5	100.0	96.6	4	100.0	96.2	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	3.4	0	0.0	3.8	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	6.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	66.7
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	11	17.5	15.7	8	14.6	16.3	3	37.5	12.1
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	1.6	4.7	1	1.8	3.9	0	0.0	9.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	12	19.1	20.4	9	16.4	20.1	3	37.5	21.8
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	344	10.5	10.0	313	10.7	10.0	31	8.5	9.5
MALES	200	12.4	11.6	181	12.6	11.7	19	10.7	11.5
FEMALES	144	8.7	8.3	132	8.9	8.4	12	6.4	7.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	15	5.5	5.4	11	4.8	5.3	4	10.1	5.7
5-14	5	0.9	0.5	5	1.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.5
15-24	19	3.2	1.9	18	3.5	1.8	1	1.3	2.4
25-34	7	1.5	1.7	6	1.4	1.4	1	2.2	4.8
35-44	14	3.8	3.5	11	3.3	2.9	3	8.5	8.6
45-54	24	6.3	8.3	23	6.6	8.1	1	3.0	10.7
55-64	64	20.6	19.1	56	20.0	18.7	8	26.3	22.6
65+	196	61.4	60.7	183	62.0	60.5	13	53.9	63.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	228	66.3	66.1	209	66.8	66.6	19	61.3	62.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	31	9.0	8.9	27	8.6	8.9	4	12.9	9.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	85	24.7	25.0	77	24.6	24.5	8	25.8	28.7
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	347	0.7	0.7	308	0.9	0.9	39	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	294	84.7	83.2	268	87.0	84.3	26	66.7	74.7
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	421	12.8	12.1						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	119	3.6	3.0						

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CASWELL COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	19027	0.4	0.4	9865	0.2	0.3	9162	0.8	0.8
MALES	9388	49.3	49.5	4848	49.1	49.4	4540	49.6	49.7
FEMALES	9639	50.7	50.5	5017	50.9	50.6	4622	50.4	50.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	86	4.5	6.5	9	0.9	3.8	77	8.4	9.5
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	286	15.0	15.5	124	12.6	13.9	162	17.7	17.3
MALES	145	7.6	7.9	70	7.1	7.3	75	8.2	8.5
FEMALES	141	7.4	7.7	54	5.5	6.7	87	9.5	8.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	286	100.0	99.3	124	100.0	100.0	162	100.0	98.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	35	12.2	10.8	10	8.1	6.2	25	15.4	14.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	58	20.3	15.9	2	1.6	2.6	56	34.6	27.5
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	0		100.0	0			0		100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	6	20.7	38.2	1	8.1	27.2	5	30.1	47.5
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	13.8	23.7	0	0.0	12.9	4	24.1	32.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2	50.0	91.7	0		100.0	2	50.0	88.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.8	0		0.0	0	0.0	3.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	50.0	5.6	0		0.0	2	50.0	7.4
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	30.6	0		11.1	0	0.0	37.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	7.0	14.8	1	8.1	14.5	1	6.2	15.1
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	5	17.6	10.9	2	16.3	5.9	3	18.6	15.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	7	24.5	25.6	3	24.2	20.3	4	24.7	30.2
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	200	10.5	9.0	115	11.7	10.1	85	9.3	7.8
MALES	131	14.0	11.6	79	16.3	13.0	52	11.5	10.2
FEMALES	69	7.2	6.4	36	7.2	7.4	33	7.1	5.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	8	4.9	5.4	3	4.4	4.7	5	5.3	5.9
5-14	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.5
15-24	7	1.9	1.8	4	2.4	1.5	3	1.5	2.1
25-34	9	3.6	3.2	3	2.3	2.2	6	5.0	4.3
35-44	10	5.0	3.1	4	3.5	2.4	6	7.1	4.0
45-54	13	6.4	7.3	8	6.8	7.2	5	5.9	7.5
55-64	36	22.1	17.8	20	19.7	15.9	16	25.9	21.0
65+	117	66.4	56.5	73	63.4	56.8	44	72.1	56.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	105	52.5	47.0	59	51.3	49.3	46	54.1	43.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	9	4.5	9.0	5	4.3	10.5	4	4.7	6.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	86	43.0	44.1	51	44.3	40.2	35	41.2	49.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	76	0.2	0.2	47	0.1	0.1	29	0.2	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	71	93.4	87.7	43	91.5	84.3	28	96.6	92.3
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	178	9.4	10.5						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	31	1.6	1.2						

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CATAWBA COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	94996	1.8	1.8	86713	2.1	2.1	8283	0.7	0.7
MALES	45875	48.3	48.3	41942	48.4	48.4	3933	47.5	47.6
FEMALES	49121	51.7	51.7	44771	51.6	51.6	4350	52.5	52.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	768	8.1	10.3	642	7.4	9.6	126	15.2	17.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1519	16.0	18.2	1311	15.1	17.2	208	25.1	27.8
MALES	758	8.0	9.1	654	7.5	8.6	104	12.6	13.8
FEMALES	761	8.0	9.1	657	7.6	8.6	104	12.6	14.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1517	99.9	99.8	1309	99.8	99.9	208	100.0	99.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.1	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.1	0.0	1	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	118	7.8	8.8	91	6.9	8.0	27	13.0	14.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	160	10.5	8.9	63	4.8	4.2	97	46.6	39.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1923	2.2	2.2	1720	2.9	2.7	203	0.8	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	1378	71.7	75.6	1186	69.0	73.2	192	94.6	93.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	45	29.2	29.5	38	28.6	29.2	7	33.2	31.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	22	14.3	12.0	19	14.3	11.9	3	14.2	12.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	21	95.5	98.0	18	94.7	97.7	3	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.0	0	0.0	1.1	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	4.5	1.0	1	5.3	1.1	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	9.1	9.8	1	5.3	4.5	1	33.3	42.9
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	23	15.1	17.7	19	14.5	17.4	4	19.2	19.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	9	6.0	6.2	6	4.6	4.8	3	14.7	15.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	32	21.1	23.8	25	19.1	22.1	7	33.7	34.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	751	7.9	7.8	669	7.7	7.6	82	9.9	10.1
MALES	427	9.3	9.3	389	9.3	9.1	38	9.7	11.7
FEMALES	324	6.6	6.5	280	6.3	6.3	44	10.1	8.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	38	4.8	5.8	31	4.4	5.4	7	8.0	9.1
5-14	9	0.5	0.4	7	0.5	0.4	2	1.0	0.7
15-24	19	1.1	1.5	17	1.1	1.3	2	1.2	2.8
25-34	20	1.4	1.6	13	1.0	1.3	7	6.3	4.9
35-44	43	3.7	3.4	32	2.9	2.8	11	13.1	11.0
45-54	68	6.1	7.0	60	5.8	6.5	8	11.5	13.3
55-64	147	17.5	15.4	132	16.9	14.5	15	25.2	27.4
65+	407	55.4	57.3	377	55.3	57.2	30	57.9	59.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	425	56.6	59.4	391	58.4	60.1	34	41.5	53.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	98	13.0	11.5	86	12.9	12.1	12	14.6	6.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	228	30.4	29.1	192	28.7	27.7	36	43.9	39.5
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	768	1.6	1.5	695	2.0	1.8	73	0.6	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	598	77.9	80.5	534	76.8	79.0	64	87.7	92.9
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	778	8.2	7.5						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	442	4.7	4.2						

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CHATHAM COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	29656	0.6	0.6	20717	0.5	0.5	8939	0.8	0.8
MALES	14584	49.2	49.3	10207	49.3	49.4	4377	49.0	49.2
FEMALES	15072	50.8	50.7	10510	50.7	50.6	4562	51.0	50.8
2. NATURAL INCREASE	83	2.8	5.9	40	1.9	4.8	43	4.8	8.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	379	12.8	15.5	245	11.8	14.5	134	15.0	17.8
MALES	181	6.1	7.8	122	5.9	7.4	59	6.6	8.8
FEMALES	198	6.7	7.7	123	5.9	7.1	75	8.4	9.1
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	376	99.2	99.5	243	99.2	99.7	133	99.3	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.8	0.4	2	0.8	0.3	1	0.7	0.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	47	12.4	9.7	23	9.4	6.7	24	17.9	15.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	56	14.8	12.9	6	2.4	3.2	50	37.3	31.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	94	0.1	0.3	74	0.1	0.3	20	0.1	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	74	78.7	81.0	55	74.3	79.4	19	95.0	85.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	11	28.6	31.5	5	20.3	25.5	6	43.5	42.5
9. FETAL DEATHS	5	13.0	20.0	1	4.1	16.4	4	29.0	26.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	5	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	4	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	40.0	17.0	0	0.0	8.0	2	50.0	27.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	6	15.8	11.7	4	16.3	9.3	2	14.9	16.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	5.4	4.8	0	0.0	2.0	2	15.2	10.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	8	21.1	16.5	4	16.3	11.3	4	29.9	26.2
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	296	10.0	9.6	205	9.9	9.8	91	10.2	9.2
MALES	168	11.5	12.0	114	11.2	11.9	54	12.3	12.1
FEMALES	128	8.5	7.3	91	8.7	7.7	37	8.1	6.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	10	4.0	4.0	5	3.1	3.1	5	5.6	5.6
5-14	2	0.4	0.5	0	0.0	0.5	2	1.0	0.5
15-24	7	1.4	2.3	4	1.2	1.9	3	1.7	3.2
25-34	5	1.2	2.9	4	1.3	1.8	1	0.9	5.5
35-44	13	3.9	3.4	7	2.9	2.3	6	6.6	6.2
45-54	30	8.6	8.0	19	7.3	6.9	11	12.3	11.2
55-64	39	13.7	15.5	26	12.0	14.3	13	19.3	19.5
65+	190	65.2	59.1	140	61.5	58.9	50	78.5	59.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	160	54.1	54.2	118	57.6	57.4	42	46.2	46.5
OTHER INSTITUTION	37	12.5	11.0	27	13.2	11.8	10	11.0	9.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	99	33.4	34.8	60	29.3	30.8	39	42.9	44.3
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	215	0.4	0.4	154	0.4	0.4	61	0.5	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	170	79.1	82.5	115	74.7	79.2	55	90.2	91.4
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	194	6.5	6.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	57	1.9	2.1						

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CHEROKEE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	16753	0.3	0.3	16261	0.4	0.4	492	0.0	0.0
MALES	8073	48.2	48.4	7855	48.3	48.5	218	44.3	45.0
FEMALES	8680	51.8	51.6	8406	51.7	51.5	274	55.7	55.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	78	4.7	6.1	79	4.9	5.9	-1	-2.0	12.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	259	15.5	16.9	253	15.6	16.7	6	12.2	24.4
MALES	149	8.9	8.8	148	9.1	8.8	1	2.0	11.1
FEMALES	110	6.6	8.1	105	6.5	7.9	5	10.2	13.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	254	98.1	99.4	248	98.0	99.5	6	100.0	96.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.4	0.4	1	0.4	0.2	0	0.0	3.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	4	1.5	0.3	4	1.6	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	19	7.3	7.3	18	7.1	6.8	1	16.7	19.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	17	6.6	5.5	16	6.3	4.5	1	16.7	28.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	126	0.1	0.2	122	0.2	0.3	4	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	96	76.2	77.9	94	77.0	77.3	2	50.0	90.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	7	26.7	29.0	7	27.3	26.5	0	0.0	86.2
9. FETAL DEATHS	3	11.5	10.6	3	11.7	10.3	0	0.0	17.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3	100.0	93.3	3	100.0	92.9	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	6.7	0	0.0	7.1	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	13.3	0	0.0	7.1	0		100.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	4	15.4	18.6	4	15.8	16.4	0	0.0	70.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	7.8	5.1	2	8.0	4.5	0	0.0	18.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	6	23.2	23.6	6	23.7	20.9	0	0.0	87.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	181	10.8	10.8	174	10.7	10.8	7	14.2	12.0
MALES	104	12.9	13.5	100	12.7	13.4	4	18.3	16.2
FEMALES	77	8.9	8.3	74	8.8	8.3	3	10.9	8.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	6	5.1	5.7	6	5.3	4.9	0	0.0	26.5
5-14	1	0.3	0.5	1	0.4	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	7	2.5	1.5	7	2.6	1.5	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	4	1.8	1.6	4	1.9	1.6	0	0.0	3.4
35-44	9	4.9	3.9	8	4.4	3.8	1	25.0	9.7
45-54	7	3.7	7.0	4	2.2	6.8	3	73.2	14.0
55-64	16	9.1	13.3	16	9.3	13.3	0	0.0	11.8
65+	131	64.0	60.0	128	63.8	59.8	3	75.0	69.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	113	62.4	65.1	109	62.6	65.1	4	57.1	64.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	25	13.8	10.6	24	13.8	10.7	1	14.3	7.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	43	23.8	24.3	41	23.6	24.1	2	28.6	28.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	148	0.3	0.3	143	0.4	0.4	5	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	110	74.3	77.7	105	73.4	77.3	5	100.0	88.5
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	261	15.6	32.0						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	55	3.3	2.0						

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CHOWAN COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	10871	0.2	0.2	6430	0.2	0.2	4441	0.4	0.4
MALES	5297	48.7	48.8	3129	48.7	48.7	2168	48.8	49.0
FEMALES	5574	51.3	51.2	3301	51.3	51.3	2273	51.2	51.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	46	4.2	6.0	27	4.2	4.2	19	4.3	8.5
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	168	15.5	16.6	93	14.5	14.7	75	16.9	19.3
MALES	87	8.0	8.8	50	7.8	7.9	37	8.3	10.0
FEMALES	81	7.5	7.8	43	6.7	6.7	38	8.6	9.3
4. ATTENOANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	168	100.0	99.7	93	100.0	100.0	75	100.0	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5
MIOWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE 8IRTHS	14	8.3	10.8	6	6.5	6.7	8	10.7	15.2
6. OUT OF WEOLOCK	38	22.6	20.4	5	5.4	3.4	33	44.0	38.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	353	0.4	0.4	178	0.3	0.2	175	0.7	0.7
TO RESIDENTS	152	43.1	46.0	81	45.5	48.6	71	40.6	43.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	0	0.0	16.6	0	0.0	12.8	0	0.0	20.5
9. FETAL OEATHS	0	0.0	7.7	0	0.0	6.4	0	0.0	9.1
ATTENOANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	0		100.0	0		100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
MIOWIFE ANO OTHER	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0		14.3	0		0.0	0		25.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 OAYS)	0	0.0	8.9	0	0.0	6.5	0	0.0	11.5
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 OAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	5.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	11.6
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	0	0.0	14.5	0	0.0	6.5	0	0.0	23.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	122	11.2	10.6	66	10.3	10.4	56	12.6	10.8
MALES	73	13.8	11.8	39	12.5	11.7	34	15.7	11.9
FEMALES	49	8.8	9.5	27	8.2	9.2	22	9.7	9.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	0	0.0	3.6	0	0.0	2.0	0	0.0	5.2
5-14	1	0.5	0.7	0	0.0	0.5	1	1.0	0.9
15-24	1	0.5	1.4	1	0.9	1.7	0	0.0	1.0
25-34	5	4.1	3.4	3	3.7	2.4	2	4.8	5.2
35-44	6	5.5	5.0	3	4.2	3.0	3	7.7	8.4
45-54	15	11.6	8.4	6	7.1	6.5	9	19.9	11.7
55-64	20	18.1	16.1	10	14.3	14.7	10	24.6	18.7
65+	74	61.8	60.1	43	53.6	56.3	31	78.3	67.7
15. PLACE OF OEATH									
HOSPITAL	88	72.1	64.9	48	72.7	63.3	40	71.4	67.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	7	5.7	6.3	5	7.6	7.3	2	3.6	4.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	27	22.1	28.8	13	19.7	29.4	14	25.0	28.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	170	0.4	0.3	103	0.3	0.3	67	0.5	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	104	61.2	62.9	55	53.4	58.9	49	73.1	68.7
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	94	8.6	10.5						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	46	4.2	2.4						

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CLAY COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	5295	0.1	0.1	5234	0.1	0.1	61	0.0	0.0
MALES	2547	48.1	48.5	2514	48.0	48.4	33	54.1	56.5
FEMALES	2748	51.9	51.5	2720	52.0	51.6	28	45.9	43.5
2. NATURAL INCREASE	36	6.8	4.7	35	6.7	4.7	1	16.4	11.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	91	17.2	15.1	90	17.2	15.2	1	16.4	14.9
MALES	48	9.1	8.1	47	9.0	8.1	1	16.4	7.4
FEMALES	43	8.1	7.0	43	8.2	7.0	0	0.0	7.4
4. ATTENOANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	91	100.0	99.5	90	100.0	99.7	1	100.0	75.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
MIOWIFE ANO OTHER	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	25.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	1	1.1	4.5	1	1.1	4.3	0	0.0	25.0
6. OUT OF WEOLOCK	4	4.4	4.5	4	4.4	4.3	0	0.0	25.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIOENTS	0		100.0	0		100.0	0		100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL OEATHS	3	32.6	47.0	3	33.0	47.5	0	0.0	0.0
9. FETAL OEATHS	1	10.9	14.9	1	11.0	15.0	0	0.0	0.0
ATTENOANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	0		
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
MIOWIFE ANO OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
10. NEONATAL (UNOER 28 OAYS)	2	22.0	32.7	2	22.2	33.0	0	0.0	0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 OAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
12. INFANT OEATHS (UNOER 1 YEAR)	2	22.0	32.7	2	22.2	33.0	0	0.0	0.0
OEATHS (EXCLUOING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	55	10.4	10.4	55	10.5	10.5	0	0.0	3.7
MALES	27	10.6	12.9	27	10.7	13.0	0	0.0	6.6
FEMALES	28	10.2	8.1	28	10.3	8.2	0	0.0	0.0
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	2	5.8	7.1	2	5.8	7.3	0	0.0	0.0
5-14	1	1.1	0.6	1	1.2	0.7	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	0	0.0	1.4	0	0.0	1.4	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.0
35-44	1	1.9	2.2	1	1.9	2.2	0	0.0	0.0
45-54	3	4.7	6.1	3	4.7	6.2	0	0.0	0.0
55-64	6	9.3	12.9	6	9.4	13.0	0	0.0	0.0
65+	42	55.9	50.1	42	56.1	50.2	0	0.0	43.5
15. PLACE OF OEATH									
HOSPITAL	37	67.3	63.1	37	67.3	63.0	0		100.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	4	7.3	8.8	4	7.3	8.8	0		0.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	14	25.5	28.1	14	25.5	28.2	0		0.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	14	0.0	0.0	14	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIOENTS	12	85.7	88.3	12	85.7	88.3	0		
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	40	7.6	10.3						
18. OIVORCES ANO ANNULMENTS	6	1.1	0.6						

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CLEVELAND COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	74487	1.4	1.4	59451	1.5	1.5	15036	1.3	1.3
MALES	36123	48.5	48.5	28981	48.7	48.8	7142	47.5	47.6
FEMALES	38364	51.5	51.5	30470	51.3	51.2	7894	52.5	52.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	590	7.9	9.2	327	5.5	7.2	263	17.5	17.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1294	17.4	18.7	868	14.6	16.3	426	28.3	28.0
MALES	678	9.1	9.7	460	7.7	8.4	218	14.5	14.7
FEMALES	616	8.3	9.0	408	6.9	7.9	208	13.8	13.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1293	99.9	99.6	868	100.0	99.9	425	99.8	98.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.1	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.2	0.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	136	10.5	10.0	69	7.9	7.5	67	15.7	15.6
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	193	14.9	13.8	35	4.0	4.0	158	37.1	36.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1814	2.1	2.1	1295	2.2	2.1	519	1.9	1.8
TO RESIDENTS	1237	68.2	69.1	820	63.3	64.6	417	80.3	81.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	48	36.7	37.9	28	32.0	31.5	20	46.3	52.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	14	10.7	14.8	8	9.1	11.4	6	13.9	22.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	13	92.9	98.1	8	100.0	98.2	5	83.3	97.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	7.1	1.9	0	0.0	1.8	1	16.7	2.1
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	21.4	24.3	0	0.0	9.1	3	50.0	41.7
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	34	26.3	23.4	20	23.0	20.4	14	32.9	30.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	11	8.7	9.8	6	7.1	6.9	5	12.1	16.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	45	34.8	33.1	26	30.0	27.1	19	44.6	46.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	704	9.5	9.4	541	9.1	9.1	163	10.8	10.9
MALES	396	11.0	11.1	304	10.5	10.6	92	12.9	13.0
FEMALES	308	8.0	7.9	237	7.8	7.5	71	9.0	9.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	47	7.3	7.4	26	5.6	5.8	21	12.0	11.5
5-14	7	0.5	0.4	4	0.4	0.4	3	0.8	0.5
15-24	22	1.6	1.4	15	1.4	1.1	7	2.2	2.5
25-34	25	2.4	2.1	13	1.5	1.3	12	6.4	5.8
35-44	30	3.6	4.1	18	2.6	2.9	12	9.4	10.9
45-54	60	7.4	8.7	44	6.4	7.3	16	12.9	16.6
55-64	110	16.3	18.3	82	14.3	16.9	28	27.8	26.2
65+	403	61.9	60.0	339	60.8	58.3	64	68.5	69.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	422	59.9	62.7	327	60.4	62.2	95	58.3	64.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	87	12.4	10.5	69	12.8	11.4	18	11.0	7.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	195	27.7	26.9	145	26.8	26.3	50	30.7	28.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	793	1.7	1.6	626	1.8	1.7	167	1.3	1.4
TO RESIDENTS	600	75.7	78.7	454	72.5	76.3	146	87.4	87.1
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	380	5.1	4.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	276	3.7	2.5						

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COLUMBUS COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	48187	0.9	0.9	33327	0.8	0.8	14860	1.3	1.3
MALES	23296	48.3	48.5	16223	48.7	48.8	7073	47.6	47.8
FEMALES	24891	51.7	51.5	17104	51.3	51.2	7787	52.4	52.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	353	7.3	7.3	155	4.7	5.5	198	13.3	11.5
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	870	18.1	18.0	503	15.1	15.7	367	24.7	23.2
MALES	408	8.5	9.0	240	7.2	7.8	168	11.3	11.4
FEMALES	462	9.6	9.1	263	7.9	7.8	199	13.4	11.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	832	95.6	92.9	501	99.6	99.0	331	90.2	83.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	8	0.9	0.8	0	0.0	0.2	8	2.2	1.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	30	3.4	6.4	2	0.4	0.9	28	7.6	14.5
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	76	8.7	8.7	29	5.8	6.0	47	12.8	12.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	171	19.7	17.9	14	2.8	3.9	157	42.8	38.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	628	0.7	0.7	271	0.5	0.5	357	1.3	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	525	83.6	86.6	217	80.1	82.6	308	86.3	90.4
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	50	55.7	42.7	25	48.4	37.4	25	65.4	50.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	28	31.2	23.8	13	25.2	21.0	15	39.3	28.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	27	96.4	92.4	13	100.0	100.0	14	93.3	84.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	3.6	6.7	0	0.0	0.0	1	6.7	14.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	11	39.3	23.8	1	7.7	7.3	10	66.7	42.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	22	25.3	19.3	12	23.9	16.8	10	27.2	23.1
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	4.7	8.5	2	4.1	3.2	2	5.6	16.5
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	26	29.9	27.7	14	27.8	19.9	12	32.7	39.2
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	517	10.7	10.7	348	10.4	10.2	169	11.4	11.7
MALES	296	12.7	13.0	197	12.1	12.2	99	14.0	14.6
FEMALES	221	8.9	8.6	151	8.8	8.3	70	9.0	9.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	31	7.9	7.0	18	7.1	5.2	13	9.3	10.3
5-14	7	0.7	0.7	4	0.7	0.6	3	0.9	0.8
15-24	20	2.1	2.4	12	1.9	2.1	8	2.4	3.1
25-34	9	1.5	2.7	6	1.3	1.4	3	2.1	6.7
35-44	18	3.5	5.1	12	3.1	3.8	6	4.9	9.2
45-54	66	12.5	11.8	39	10.2	9.2	27	18.6	18.3
55-64	102	22.3	22.1	66	20.6	19.7	36	26.2	27.8
65+	264	61.8	62.2	191	62.7	65.4	73	59.4	54.4
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	318	61.5	60.0	220	63.2	62.5	98	58.0	55.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	56	10.8	10.5	36	10.3	10.5	20	11.8	10.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	143	27.7	29.5	92	26.4	27.0	51	30.2	34.3
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	376	0.8	0.8	251	0.7	0.7	125	1.0	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	315	83.8	89.1	210	83.7	87.6	105	84.0	91.9
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	251	5.2	4.8						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	152	3.2	2.6						

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CRAVEN COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	64461	1.2	1.2	48226	1.2	1.2	16235	1.4	1.4
MALES	33539	52.0	52.0	25788	53.5	53.4	7751	47.7	47.9
FEMALES	30922	48.0	48.0	22438	46.5	46.6	8484	52.3	52.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	965	15.0	16.5	723	15.0	17.6	242	14.9	13.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1471	22.8	24.2	1051	21.8	24.2	420	25.9	24.1
MALES	740	11.5	12.2	524	10.9	12.2	216	13.3	12.1
FEMALES	731	11.3	12.0	527	10.9	12.0	204	12.6	12.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1460	99.3	99.5	1049	99.8	99.9	411	97.9	98.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	11	0.7	0.4	2	0.2	0.1	9	2.1	1.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	119	8.1	8.3	76	7.2	6.6	43	10.2	13.4
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	170	11.6	11.0	27	2.6	2.3	143	34.0	36.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1803	2.1	2.0	1320	2.2	2.1	483	1.8	1.6
TO RESIDENTS	1342	74.4	76.5	990	75.0	78.1	352	72.9	71.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	45	30.1	28.8	28	26.3	25.1	17	39.4	39.2
9. FETAL DEATHS	23	15.4	13.9	12	11.3	10.9	11	25.5	22.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	20	87.0	95.4	11	91.7	98.4	9	81.8	91.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	8.7	2.8	0	0.0	0.0	2	18.2	6.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	4.3	1.9	1	8.3	1.6	0	0.0	2.2
OUT OF WEDLOCK	7	30.4	18.5	0	0.0	3.2	7	63.6	40.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	22	15.0	15.1	16	15.2	14.4	6	14.3	17.3
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	7	4.8	5.3	3	2.9	4.1	4	9.7	8.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	29	19.7	20.3	19	18.1	18.4	10	23.8	25.9
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	506	7.8	7.7	328	6.8	6.6	178	11.0	11.0
MALES	285	8.5	8.6	191	7.4	7.5	94	12.1	12.4
FEMALES	221	7.1	6.7	137	6.1	5.6	84	9.9	9.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	36	5.6	5.7	24	5.1	5.3	12	7.1	6.7
5-14	3	0.3	0.4	1	0.1	0.3	2	0.6	0.6
15-24	30	1.8	1.8	21	1.6	1.6	9	2.5	2.6
25-34	16	1.7	2.0	11	1.5	1.6	5	2.7	4.0
35-44	18	2.8	3.7	11	2.2	2.7	7	4.8	7.2
45-54	51	8.9	9.4	24	5.6	7.0	27	18.3	16.0
55-64	89	20.1	20.0	62	20.0	16.2	27	20.4	28.8
65+	263	65.7	62.7	174	63.3	62.7	89	70.7	62.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	289	57.1	58.4	190	57.9	62.3	99	55.6	51.5
OTHER INSTITUTION	43	8.5	9.6	30	9.1	9.3	13	7.3	10.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	174	34.4	32.0	108	32.9	28.3	66	37.1	38.3
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	580	1.2	1.1	376	1.1	1.0	204	1.6	1.5
TO RESIDENTS	399	68.8	73.6	253	67.3	70.4	146	71.6	79.2
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	717	11.1	10.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	202	3.1	2.9						

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	215571	4.1	4.1	158785	3.9	3.9	56786	4.8	4.7
MALES	120509	55.9	55.8	90081	56.7	56.7	30428	53.6	53.3
FEMALES	95062	44.1	44.2	68704	43.3	43.3	26358	46.4	46.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	3790	17.6	18.8	2643	16.6	18.6	1147	20.2	19.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	5018	23.3	24.3	3446	21.7	23.5	1572	27.7	26.7
MALES	2576	11.9	12.5	1800	11.3	12.2	776	13.7	13.5
FEMALES	2442	11.3	11.8	1646	10.4	11.3	796	14.0	13.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	5014	99.9	99.8	3444	99.9	99.9	1570	99.9	99.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	0.0	0.1	1	0.0	0.1	1	0.1	0.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.0	0.1	1	0.0	0.1	1	0.1	0.3
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	409	8.2	8.4	212	6.2	6.6	197	12.5	12.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	506	10.1	9.5	126	3.7	3.5	380	24.2	24.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	5365	6.3	5.9	3705	6.3	6.0	1660	6.2	5.6
TO RESIDENTS	4815	89.7	90.8	3295	88.9	90.1	1520	91.6	92.5
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	125	24.6	28.7	66	19.0	24.0	59	36.8	40.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	59	11.6	12.5	27	7.8	10.0	32	20.0	18.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	57	96.6	96.3	26	96.3	96.8	31	96.9	95.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	3.4	1.2	1	3.7	1.1	1	3.1	1.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	2.4	0	0.0	2.2	0	0.0	2.8
OUT OF WEDLOCK	11	18.6	18.9	1	3.7	8.1	10	31.3	32.9
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	66	13.2	16.4	39	11.3	14.1	27	17.2	22.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	26	5.3	5.3	17	5.0	4.3	9	5.8	7.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	92	18.3	21.6	56	16.3	18.4	36	22.9	29.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	1228	5.7	5.5	803	5.1	4.9	425	7.5	7.1
MALES	715	5.9	5.8	475	5.3	5.2	240	7.9	7.4
FEMALES	513	5.4	5.2	328	4.8	4.5	185	7.0	6.8
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	116	5.0	6.0	73	4.5	5.2	43	6.4	7.8
5-14	14	0.4	0.6	7	0.3	0.5	7	0.6	0.8
15-24	72	1.1	0.8	49	0.9	0.7	23	1.5	1.0
25-34	63	2.0	1.8	30	1.3	1.4	33	4.0	3.1
35-44	82	3.7	4.3	42	2.6	3.3	40	7.3	7.4
45-54	169	10.8	10.1	101	8.5	8.3	68	18.2	15.7
55-64	215	22.2	22.1	140	20.0	19.7	75	28.0	28.0
65+	497	63.6	62.8	361	65.4	63.8	136	59.3	60.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	706	57.5	58.0	470	58.5	59.6	236	55.5	54.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	216	17.6	16.4	152	18.9	17.2	64	15.1	15.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	306	24.9	25.5	181	22.5	23.2	125	29.4	30.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1535	3.2	3.3	958	2.7	2.9	577	4.6	4.3
TO RESIDENTS	1062	69.2	67.6	669	69.8	67.9	393	68.1	67.2
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	1331	6.2	6.1						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	806	3.7	3.3						

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CURRITUCK COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	7989	0.2	0.1	5987	0.1	0.1	2002	0.2	0.2
MALES	3955	49.5	49.7	2922	48.8	49.1	1033	51.6	51.6
FEMALES	4034	50.5	50.3	3065	51.2	50.9	969	48.4	48.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	43	5.4	2.6	37	6.2	2.4	6	3.0	3.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	124	15.5	13.9	98	16.4	13.4	26	13.0	15.3
MALES	58	7.3	6.9	46	7.7	6.6	12	6.0	7.7
FEMALES	66	8.3	7.0	52	8.7	6.8	14	7.0	7.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	123	99.2	98.2	97	99.0	99.5	26	100.0	95.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.2	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	3.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.8	0.6	1	1.0	0.3	0	0.0	1.4
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	10	8.1	7.8	5	5.1	6.3	5	19.2	11.6
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	9	7.3	13.2	3	3.1	3.0	6	23.1	38.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	1	100.0	75.0	1	100.0	66.7	0		77.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	3	24.0	17.3	2	20.2	18.9	1	38.5	13.5
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	8.0	9.6	1	10.1	10.8	0	0.0	6.8
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	40.0	0	0.0	25.0	0		100.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	16.1	7.8	1	10.2	8.2	1	38.5	6.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	5.9	0	0.0	2.7	0	0.0	13.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	2	16.1	13.6	1	10.2	10.9	1	38.5	20.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	81	10.1	11.3	61	10.2	11.0	20	10.0	12.1
MALES	47	11.9	13.9	33	11.3	13.7	14	13.6	14.4
FEMALES	34	8.4	8.8	28	9.1	8.4	6	6.2	9.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	2	3.6	2.9	1	2.7	2.1	1	5.6	4.6
5-14	3	2.0	0.5	2	1.8	0.6	1	2.4	0.5
15-24	2	1.3	2.4	1	0.9	2.3	1	2.3	2.7
25-34	0	0.0	1.9	0	0.0	1.6	0	0.0	2.8
35-44	5	6.2	5.2	4	6.4	4.2	1	5.6	8.7
45-54	7	8.3	9.9	5	7.7	9.1	2	10.3	12.3
55-64	14	16.3	15.7	12	17.4	13.7	2	11.8	23.6
65+	48	51.2	58.5	36	47.3	54.6	12	68.2	75.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	45	55.6	56.7	33	54.1	57.3	12	60.0	55.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	6	7.4	9.6	4	6.6	8.3	2	10.0	12.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	30	37.0	33.7	24	39.3	34.4	6	30.0	31.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	32	0.1	0.1	25	0.1	0.1	7	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	26	81.3	81.9	19	76.0	76.6	7	100.0	97.3
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	49	6.1	7.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	9	1.1	1.2						

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DARE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	7669	0.1	0.1	7093	0.2	0.2	576	0.0	0.0
MALES	3711	48.4	48.5	3431	48.4	48.5	280	48.6	48.6
FEMALES	3958	51.6	51.5	3662	51.6	51.5	296	51.4	51.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	31	4.0	3.7	28	3.9	3.3	3	5.2	8.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	120	15.6	15.1	110	15.5	14.9	10	17.4	17.8
MALES	58	7.6	7.7	53	7.5	7.6	5	8.7	9.3
FEMALES	62	8.1	7.4	57	8.0	7.3	5	8.7	8.5
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	119	99.2	98.7	109	99.1	98.6	10	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.9	0	0.0	1.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.8	0.4	1	0.9	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	15	12.5	9.6	12	10.9	8.1	3	30.0	25.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	11	9.2	8.5	8	7.3	5.3	3	30.0	41.7
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	0		87.5	0		87.5	0		
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	2	16.7	28.6	2	18.2	29.4	0	0.0	20.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	0	0.0	10.7	0	0.0	9.8	0	0.0	20.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	0		100.0	0		100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	16.7	18.1	2	18.2	19.8	0	0.0	0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	8.5	3.7	1	9.3	4.0	0	0.0	0.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	3	25.0	21.7	3	27.3	23.7	0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	89	11.6	11.4	82	11.6	11.6	7	12.2	8.9
MALES	51	13.7	13.5	45	13.1	13.5	6	21.4	13.8
FEMALES	38	9.6	9.4	37	10.1	9.8	1	3.4	4.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	3	5.5	6.1	3	6.0	6.6	0	0.0	0.0
5-14	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	1	0.8	2.0	1	0.9	2.2	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	2	2.1	2.1	2	2.2	1.5	0	0.0	9.3
35-44	1	1.3	3.0	1	1.4	2.9	0	0.0	3.3
45-54	8	8.5	8.4	7	8.0	7.7	1	17.5	18.6
55-64	14	14.9	14.6	13	14.6	14.1	1	20.0	24.0
65+	60	61.7	56.2	55	59.8	57.3	5	92.6	35.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	48	53.9	50.4	43	52.4	50.4	5	71.4	50.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	17	19.1	12.6	15	18.3	12.4	2	28.6	16.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	24	27.0	37.0	24	29.3	37.2	0	0.0	33.3
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	36	0.1	0.1	36	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	24	66.7	58.8	24	66.7	58.4	0		66.7
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	73	9.5	10.2						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	25	3.3	2.5						

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DAVIDSON COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	98876	1.9	1.9	89194	2.2	2.2	9682	0.8	0.8
MALES	48496	49.0	49.1	43819	49.1	49.2	4677	48.3	48.6
FEMALES	50380	51.0	50.9	45375	50.9	50.8	5005	51.7	51.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	746	7.5	9.4	615	6.9	8.8	131	13.5	15.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1547	15.6	17.4	1323	14.8	16.5	224	23.1	25.2
MALES	822	8.3	9.0	703	7.9	8.7	119	12.3	12.1
FEMALES	725	7.3	8.4	620	7.0	7.8	105	10.8	13.1
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1544	99.8	99.8	1321	99.8	99.9	223	99.6	99.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.2	0.2	2	0.2	0.0	1	0.4	0.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	143	9.2	9.7	110	8.3	8.5	33	14.7	17.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	138	8.9	8.2	65	4.9	3.7	73	32.6	34.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	995	1.2	1.1	817	1.4	1.3	178	0.7	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	921	92.6	93.6	750	91.8	92.9	171	96.1	97.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	42	26.8	30.2	36	26.8	27.1	6	26.2	48.2
9. FETAL DEATHS	23	14.6	13.8	18	13.4	11.8	5	21.8	25.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	22	95.7	95.8	18	100.0	100.0	4	80.0	84.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	4.3	3.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	20.0	12.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	3.1
OUT OF WEDLOCK	4	17.4	19.5	1	5.6	5.8	3	60.0	56.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	19	12.3	16.6	18	13.6	15.5	1	4.5	23.1
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	7	4.6	7.4	7	5.4	6.5	0	0.0	12.6
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	26	16.8	23.9	25	18.9	21.9	1	4.5	35.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	801	8.1	7.9	708	7.9	7.7	93	9.6	10.0
MALES	480	9.9	9.6	426	9.7	9.4	54	11.5	12.2
FEMALES	321	6.4	6.3	282	6.2	6.1	39	7.8	7.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	29	3.7	5.5	28	4.0	5.0	1	1.0	9.0
5-14	7	0.4	0.4	6	0.4	0.4	1	0.4	0.3
15-24	22	1.3	1.4	16	1.1	1.2	6	3.1	2.8
25-34	32	2.3	1.8	28	2.2	1.5	4	3.3	5.0
35-44	27	2.2	3.1	20	1.7	2.5	7	7.3	10.3
45-54	82	6.9	7.0	70	6.4	6.4	12	13.4	13.8
55-64	149	16.6	16.1	125	15.1	15.3	24	33.5	25.7
65+	453	55.2	54.1	415	55.4	54.2	38	53.7	52.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	484	60.4	60.5	433	61.2	61.5	51	54.8	52.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	133	16.6	14.0	120	16.9	14.7	13	14.0	9.3
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	184	23.0	25.5	155	21.9	23.8	29	31.2	37.8
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	607	1.3	1.3	532	1.5	1.6	75	0.6	0.7
TO RESIDENTS	518	85.3	83.7	447	84.0	83.3	71	94.7	85.7
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	809	8.2	8.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	328	3.3	2.6						

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DAVIE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	19309	0.4	0.4	17034	0.4	0.4	2275	0.2	0.2
MALES	9382	48.6	48.7	8292	48.7	48.8	1090	47.9	48.1
FEMALES	9927	51.4	51.3	8742	51.3	51.2	1185	52.1	51.9
2. NATURAL INCREASE	115	6.0	8.4	99	5.8	7.7	16	7.0	13.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	301	15.6	17.2	265	15.6	16.4	36	15.8	23.5
MALES	142	7.4	8.7	128	7.5	8.3	14	6.2	11.8
FEMALES	159	8.2	8.5	137	8.0	8.1	22	9.7	11.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	301	100.0	99.9	265	100.0	100.0	36	100.0	99.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	23	7.6	8.1	20	7.5	7.5	3	8.3	10.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	24	8.0	8.3	8	3.0	3.0	16	44.4	35.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	181	0.2	0.3	154	0.3	0.3	27	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	138	76.2	80.0	121	78.6	78.8	17	63.0	85.4
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	9	29.4	30.4	6	22.4	25.0	3	78.9	57.6
9. FETAL DEATHS	5	16.3	20.8	3	11.2	16.4	2	52.6	43.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	5	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	40.0	17.1	0	0.0	0.0	2	100.0	50.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	4	13.3	9.7	3	11.3	8.7	1	27.8	15.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	10.1	4.9	3	11.5	5.1	0	0.0	3.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	7	23.3	14.6	6	22.6	13.8	1	27.8	18.8
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	186	9.6	8.9	166	9.7	8.7	20	8.8	10.2
MALES	112	11.9	10.7	98	11.8	10.4	14	12.8	12.7
FEMALES	74	7.5	7.2	68	7.8	7.0	6	5.1	8.0
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	7	4.6	3.6	6	4.7	3.5	1	4.6	4.2
5-14	1	0.3	0.3	1	0.3	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	5	1.6	1.1	5	1.8	1.0	0	0.0	2.1
25-34	4	1.5	1.6	4	1.7	1.3	0	0.0	3.9
35-44	10	4.2	3.8	9	4.3	2.9	1	4.1	11.8
45-54	14	6.0	6.9	10	4.8	6.0	4	17.2	14.9
55-64	34	18.5	14.8	29	17.5	13.4	5	27.9	27.0
65+	111	55.1	53.6	102	57.3	55.0	9	38.3	43.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	111	59.7	56.6	100	60.2	57.9	11	55.0	48.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	29	15.6	14.0	25	15.1	14.8	4	20.0	9.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	46	24.7	29.4	41	24.7	27.4	5	25.0	42.2
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	163	0.3	0.3	152	0.4	0.4	11	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	116	71.2	76.3	106	69.7	74.7	10	90.9	88.2
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	181	9.4	8.8						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	66	3.4	2.7						

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DUPLIN COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	38018	0.7	0.7	25323	0.6	0.6	12695	1.1	1.1
MALES	18323	48.2	48.4	12343	48.7	48.9	5980	47.1	47.3
FEMALES	19695	51.8	51.6	12980	51.3	51.1	6715	52.9	52.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	234	6.2	7.0	113	4.5	5.0	121	9.5	10.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	634	16.7	17.5	357	14.1	15.1	277	21.8	22.3
MALES	353	9.3	9.0	201	7.9	7.6	152	12.0	11.7
FEMALES	281	7.4	8.5	156	6.2	7.5	125	9.8	10.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	615	97.0	99.1	346	96.9	99.4	269	97.1	98.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	17	2.7	0.8	11	3.1	0.6	6	2.2	1.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.3	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.7	0.3
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	49	7.7	7.6	21	5.9	5.4	28	10.1	10.4
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	119	18.8	17.9	10	2.8	3.1	109	39.4	37.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	395	0.5	0.5	150	0.3	0.3	245	0.9	1.0
TO RESIDENTS	324	82.0	84.0	119	79.3	80.8	205	83.7	86.1
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	16	25.0	30.7	5	13.9	22.9	11	39.1	40.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	9.4	15.9	2	5.6	11.5	4	14.2	21.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	6	100.0	96.3	2	100.0	95.5	4	100.0	96.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	3.7	0	0.0	4.5	0	0.0	3.1
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	33.3	14.8	0	0.0	0.0	2	50.0	25.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	10	15.8	15.0	3	8.4	11.6	7	25.3	19.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	9.6	7.9	2	5.6	4.8	4	14.8	12.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	16	25.2	22.8	5	14.0	16.4	11	39.7	31.2
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	400	10.5	10.6	244	9.6	10.1	156	12.3	11.5
MALES	234	12.8	13.0	142	11.5	12.3	92	15.4	14.5
FEMALES	166	8.4	8.3	102	7.9	8.0	64	9.5	8.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	16	5.2	5.5	5	2.6	3.7	11	9.2	8.2
5-14	3	0.4	0.5	1	0.2	0.4	2	0.7	0.7
15-24	13	1.8	1.8	8	1.8	1.6	5	1.9	2.1
25-34	11	2.4	2.8	6	1.8	2.0	5	3.8	5.1
35-44	28	6.7	5.2	12	4.0	3.6	16	13.4	8.9
45-54	43	10.0	10.7	23	7.6	8.8	20	15.9	15.3
55-64	81	20.5	20.4	54	19.4	18.6	27	23.2	24.7
65+	205	57.2	61.3	135	53.3	60.1	70	66.7	64.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	231	57.7	52.7	152	62.3	55.9	79	50.6	47.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	52	13.0	13.3	30	12.3	14.5	22	14.1	11.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	117	29.2	34.1	62	25.4	29.5	55	35.3	41.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	233	0.5	0.6	128	0.4	0.4	105	0.8	0.9
TO RESIDENTS	216	92.7	90.1	116	90.6	88.5	100	95.2	92.5
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	284	7.5	8.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	96	2.5	2.6						

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DURHAM COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	135557	2.6	2.6	90666	2.2	2.3	44891	3.8	3.7
MALES	64036	47.2	47.3	43750	48.3	48.3	20286	45.2	45.3
FEMALES	71521	52.8	52.7	46916	51.7	51.7	24605	54.8	54.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	803	5.9	7.9	395	4.4	6.5	408	9.1	10.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	2028	15.0	16.8	1177	13.0	14.9	851	19.0	20.7
MALES	1038	7.7	8.6	607	6.7	7.7	431	9.6	10.4
FEMALES	990	7.3	8.2	570	6.3	7.3	420	9.4	10.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2025	99.9	99.9	1175	99.8	99.9	850	99.9	99.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.1	0.1	2	0.2	0.1	1	0.1	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	180	8.9	9.4	64	5.4	6.4	116	13.6	13.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	395	19.5	16.8	45	3.8	3.2	350	41.1	36.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	3181	3.7	3.6	1756	3.0	2.9	1425	5.3	5.1
TO RESIDENTS	1931	60.7	64.7	1103	62.8	66.0	828	58.1	62.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	65	31.4	32.3	34	28.4	25.2	31	35.4	42.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	45	21.7	18.4	21	17.5	14.3	24	27.4	24.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	44	97.8	98.1	21	100.0	99.0	23	95.8	97.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	2.2	1.0	0	0.0	1.0	1	4.2	0.9
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.8
OUT OF WEDLOCK	13	28.9	26.7	3	14.3	11.3	10	41.7	39.8
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	20	9.9	14.2	13	11.0	11.1	7	8.2	18.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	12	6.0	5.1	3	2.6	2.9	9	10.7	8.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	32	15.8	19.1	16	13.6	13.9	16	18.8	26.8
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	1225	9.0	8.9	782	8.6	8.5	443	9.9	9.8
MALES	684	10.7	10.4	429	9.8	9.7	255	12.6	11.9
FEMALES	541	7.6	7.5	353	7.5	7.3	188	7.6	8.0
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	35	3.0	4.2	19	2.6	3.0	16	3.5	6.2
5-14	5	0.2	0.4	4	0.3	0.5	1	0.1	0.3
15-24	21	0.8	1.1	14	0.8	0.9	7	0.7	1.4
25-34	42	2.0	1.6	18	1.2	1.0	24	3.9	3.2
35-44	79	5.6	4.9	40	4.0	3.3	39	9.5	8.7
45-54	147	10.2	9.3	69	6.8	7.4	78	18.3	13.9
55-64	229	19.2	19.2	141	17.3	16.7	88	23.0	24.6
65+	667	54.7	55.9	477	56.9	57.9	190	49.6	51.4
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	609	49.7	52.0	407	52.0	51.8	202	45.6	52.4
OTHER INSTITUTION	276	22.5	20.7	183	23.4	22.1	93	21.0	18.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	340	27.8	27.3	192	24.6	26.1	148	33.4	29.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2408	5.0	4.9	1600	4.5	4.5	808	6.4	6.1
TO RESIDENTS	1123	46.6	47.7	717	44.8	45.6	406	50.2	51.9
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	1344	9.9	9.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	600	4.4	4.1						

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EDGECOMBE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	52983	1.0	1.0	28512	0.7	0.7	24471	2.1	2.1
MALES	25193	47.5	47.7	13782	48.3	48.4	11411	46.6	46.9
FEMALES	27790	52.5	52.3	14730	51.7	51.6	13060	53.4	53.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	314	5.9	7.2	70	2.5	4.1	244	10.0	10.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	866	16.3	17.6	356	12.5	14.2	510	20.8	21.3
MALES	431	8.1	8.8	175	6.1	7.1	256	10.5	10.6
FEMALES	435	8.2	8.8	181	6.3	7.2	254	10.4	10.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	855	98.7	98.0	355	99.7	99.7	500	98.0	96.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	11	1.3	1.5	1	0.3	0.3	10	2.0	2.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.7
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	94	10.9	10.9	31	8.7	6.6	63	12.4	14.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	280	32.3	28.6	11	3.1	3.8	269	52.7	47.2
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	493	0.6	0.6	173	0.3	0.3	320	1.2	1.4
TO RESIDENTS	442	89.7	86.2	151	87.3	81.0	291	90.9	89.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	24	27.4	33.7	12	33.1	25.4	12	23.4	39.9
9. FETAL DEATHS	9	10.3	16.0	7	19.3	12.9	2	3.9	18.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	9	100.0	93.3	7	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	89.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	5.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	8.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	22.2	37.3	0	0.0	3.8	2	100.0	55.1
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	15	17.3	18.0	5	14.0	12.6	10	19.6	22.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	7.1	11.0	0	0.0	4.1	6	12.0	16.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	21	24.2	28.8	5	14.0	16.6	16	31.4	38.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	552	10.4	10.4	286	10.0	10.1	266	10.9	10.7
MALES	308	12.2	12.6	152	11.0	11.9	156	13.7	13.3
FEMALES	244	8.8	8.4	134	9.1	8.5	110	8.4	8.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	24	5.0	6.3	7	3.2	3.8	17	6.5	8.3
5-14	5	0.5	0.5	3	0.6	0.5	2	0.3	0.5
15-24	20	1.9	1.7	9	1.8	1.6	11	2.1	1.9
25-34	16	2.5	2.2	5	1.3	1.1	11	4.6	3.8
35-44	27	4.9	5.1	8	2.4	3.2	19	9.0	8.0
45-54	73	12.8	12.0	33	9.6	10.1	40	17.5	14.8
55-64	96	19.9	23.3	56	19.6	19.3	40	20.4	29.0
65+	291	62.7	61.8	165	59.7	61.4	126	67.0	62.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	310	56.2	55.6	176	61.5	59.9	134	50.4	51.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	60	10.9	11.3	37	12.9	13.0	23	8.6	9.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	182	33.0	33.1	73	25.5	27.1	109	41.0	39.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	389	0.8	0.8	183	0.5	0.5	206	1.6	1.6
TO RESIDENTS	322	82.8	82.7	149	81.4	82.5	173	84.0	83.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	499	9.4	8.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	134	2.5	2.3						

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FORSYTH COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	221385	4.2	4.2	172675	4.3	4.3	48710	4.1	4.1
MALES	104480	47.2	47.3	82431	47.7	47.8	22049	45.3	45.4
FEMALES	116905	52.8	52.7	90244	52.3	52.2	26661	54.7	54.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	1245	5.6	7.9	776	4.5	7.2	469	9.6	10.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	3185	14.4	16.7	2105	12.2	14.8	1080	22.2	23.3
MALES	1602	7.2	8.5	1085	6.3	7.6	517	10.6	11.9
FEMALES	1583	7.2	8.2	1020	5.9	7.2	563	11.6	11.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3182	99.9	99.8	2103	99.9	99.9	1079	99.9	99.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	0.1	0.2	2	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	286	9.0	9.2	121	5.7	6.7	165	15.3	14.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	599	18.8	16.5	83	3.9	4.0	516	47.8	44.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	4072	4.7	4.8	2908	4.9	4.9	1164	4.4	4.4
TO RESIDENTS	3051	74.9	78.3	1985	68.3	73.2	1066	91.6	91.5
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	92	28.5	31.2	49	23.0	25.3	43	39.2	44.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	38	11.8	17.2	21	9.9	14.4	17	15.5	23.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	36	94.7	97.2	21	100.0	98.9	15	88.2	94.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	5.3	2.5	0	0.0	1.1	2	11.8	4.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.7
OUT OF WEDLOCK	11	28.9	21.5	1	4.8	3.8	10	58.8	45.2
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	54	17.0	14.3	28	13.3	11.1	26	24.1	21.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	10	3.2	3.6	2	1.0	2.1	8	7.6	7.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	64	20.1	17.9	30	14.3	13.2	34	31.5	28.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	1940	8.8	8.7	1329	7.7	7.6	611	12.5	12.6
MALES	1064	10.2	10.2	749	9.1	8.9	315	14.3	15.1
FEMALES	876	7.5	7.5	580	6.4	6.5	296	11.1	10.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	77	4.2	4.2	36	2.6	2.9	41	8.8	7.9
5-14	14	0.3	0.5	7	0.2	0.4	7	0.7	0.6
15-24	54	1.3	1.3	41	1.3	1.2	13	1.3	1.5
25-34	51	1.6	1.8	24	0.9	1.1	27	4.3	4.8
35-44	81	3.0	3.7	49	2.2	2.4	32	6.7	9.4
45-54	230	9.0	8.9	141	6.7	6.9	89	19.8	18.0
55-64	341	18.4	19.9	228	15.8	16.2	113	27.7	32.5
65+	1092	58.3	57.6	803	55.6	55.6	289	67.8	64.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	1246	64.2	62.7	866	65.2	61.8	380	62.2	64.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	289	14.9	12.9	209	15.7	15.0	80	13.1	8.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	405	20.9	24.4	254	19.1	23.2	151	24.7	26.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2784	5.8	5.6	2099	5.9	5.7	685	5.5	5.2
TO RESIDENTS	1802	64.7	68.1	1216	57.9	60.9	586	85.5	89.1
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	1976	8.9	8.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	1023	4.6	3.8						

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	27683	0.5	0.5	16276	0.4	0.4	11407	1.0	1.0
MALES	13303	48.1	48.3	7815	48.0	48.3	5488	48.1	48.3
FEMALES	14380	51.9	51.7	8461	52.0	51.7	5919	51.9	51.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	67	2.4	4.1	-16	-1.0	0.1	83	7.3	9.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	366	13.2	14.7	159	9.8	11.0	207	18.1	20.0
MALES	186	6.7	7.6	86	5.3	6.1	100	8.8	9.7
FEMALES	180	6.5	7.2	73	4.5	5.0	107	9.4	10.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	354	96.7	90.9	159	100.0	99.7	195	94.2	84.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.3	2.8	0	0.0	0.3	1	0.5	4.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	11	3.0	6.3	0	0.0	0.0	11	5.3	11.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	28	7.7	10.5	10	6.3	7.0	18	8.7	13.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	77	21.0	19.4	3	1.9	2.7	74	35.7	32.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	196	0.2	0.3	105	0.2	0.2	91	0.3	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	158	80.6	85.1	78	74.3	78.9	80	87.9	91.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	15	40.0	42.6	4	24.5	25.7	11	51.9	55.6
9. FETAL DEATHS	9	24.0	25.2	4	24.5	14.5	5	23.6	33.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	9	100.0	96.2	4	100.0	100.0	5	100.0	94.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	1.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.6
OUT OF WEDLOCK	4	44.4	26.9	2	50.0	23.1	2	40.0	28.2
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	6	16.4	17.9	0	0.0	11.3	6	29.0	23.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	8.3	8.6	1	6.3	3.4	2	10.0	12.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	9	24.6	26.3	1	6.3	14.7	8	38.6	35.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	299	10.8	10.7	175	10.8	10.9	124	10.9	10.2
MALES	177	13.3	13.1	97	12.4	13.0	80	14.6	13.3
FEMALES	122	8.5	8.4	78	9.2	9.1	44	7.4	7.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	10	4.6	5.8	1	1.0	3.2	9	7.7	8.0
5-14	1	0.2	0.5	0	0.0	0.2	1	0.4	0.7
15-24	10	1.8	2.1	3	1.0	1.7	7	2.7	2.7
25-34	9	2.8	2.2	3	1.5	1.3	6	4.9	3.9
35-44	18	6.5	5.0	5	2.8	2.8	13	13.5	8.9
45-54	22	7.2	8.2	10	5.0	6.0	12	11.7	12.5
55-64	62	22.2	20.9	41	21.5	19.9	21	23.6	23.1
65+	167	54.7	55.4	112	56.5	57.8	55	51.4	51.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	186	62.2	60.1	116	66.3	64.4	70	56.5	53.6
OTHER INSTITUTION	27	9.0	11.7	17	9.7	11.9	10	8.1	11.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	86	28.8	28.2	42	24.0	23.7	44	35.5	35.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	216	0.5	0.4	128	0.4	0.4	88	0.7	0.7
TO RESIDENTS	193	89.4	89.9	115	89.8	89.6	78	88.6	90.4
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	237	8.6	9.8						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	76	2.7	2.9						

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GASTON COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	151481	2.9	2.9	133169	3.3	3.3	18312	1.5	1.5
MALES	72900	48.1	48.2	64458	48.4	48.5	8442	46.1	46.3
FEMALES	78581	51.9	51.8	68711	51.6	51.5	9870	53.9	53.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	1421	9.4	11.2	1135	8.5	10.6	286	15.6	15.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	2714	17.9	19.7	2244	16.9	18.8	470	25.7	26.3
MALES	1419	9.4	10.2	1167	8.8	9.7	252	13.8	13.5
FEMALES	1295	8.5	9.6	1077	8.1	9.1	218	11.9	12.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2710	99.9	99.8	2242	99.9	99.9	468	99.6	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.4	0.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.1	0.0	2	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	250	9.2	8.8	193	8.6	7.6	57	12.1	14.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	332	12.2	10.9	126	5.6	5.2	206	43.8	40.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2365	2.8	2.7	1935	3.3	3.2	430	1.6	1.6
TO RESIDENTS	2100	88.8	89.4	1720	88.9	89.4	380	88.4	89.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	76	27.6	28.6	58	25.5	25.2	18	37.4	46.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	41	14.9	12.9	30	13.2	11.4	11	22.9	20.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	40	97.6	95.9	29	96.7	97.2	11	100.0	92.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.6	0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	4.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	2.4	2.6	1	3.3	2.1	0	0.0	4.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	6	14.6	10.9	3	10.0	5.6	3	27.3	26.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	35	12.9	15.9	28	12.5	13.9	7	14.9	26.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	21	7.8	7.0	16	7.2	5.7	5	10.8	13.2
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	56	20.6	22.8	44	19.6	19.6	12	25.5	39.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	1293	8.5	8.6	1109	8.3	8.2	184	10.0	11.1
MALES	744	10.2	10.1	648	10.1	9.7	96	11.4	13.2
FEMALES	549	7.0	7.1	461	6.7	6.8	88	8.9	9.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	67	5.2	5.8	54	4.8	4.8	13	7.3	11.5
5-14	20	0.7	0.5	12	0.5	0.4	8	1.9	1.3
15-24	34	1.3	1.2	25	1.1	1.1	9	2.5	1.9
25-34	38	1.8	1.6	31	1.6	1.5	7	3.2	2.9
35-44	59	3.3	3.5	47	2.9	3.0	12	7.1	8.7
45-54	138	7.8	8.1	112	7.1	7.3	26	14.6	14.9
55-64	228	16.5	18.1	195	15.9	16.9	33	21.1	26.9
65+	709	55.6	57.1	633	55.9	56.8	76	53.3	59.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	736	56.9	56.9	632	57.0	57.6	104	56.5	53.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	184	14.2	13.7	169	15.2	14.6	15	8.2	9.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	373	28.8	29.4	308	27.8	27.8	65	35.3	38.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	931	1.9	2.1	788	2.2	2.3	143	1.1	1.3
TO RESIDENTS	842	90.4	90.9	709	90.0	90.1	133	93.0	94.3
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	777	5.1	5.0						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	733	4.8	4.2						

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GATES COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	8396	0.2	0.2	3934	0.1	0.1	4462	0.4	0.4
MALES	4185	49.8	49.9	1911	48.6	48.7	2274	51.0	51.0
FEMALES	4211	50.2	50.1	2023	51.4	51.3	2188	49.0	49.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	-25	-3.0	2.4	-36	-9.2	-1.7	11	2.5	6.0
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	87	10.4	13.8	28	7.1	10.8	59	13.2	16.4
MALES	39	4.6	7.0	11	2.8	5.7	28	6.3	8.2
FEMALES	48	5.7	6.8	17	4.3	5.2	31	6.9	8.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	84	96.6	92.0	28	100.0	99.5	56	94.9	87.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	3	3.4	7.0	0	0.0	0.5	3	5.1	10.8
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	8	9.2	9.6	2	7.1	2.3	6	10.2	13.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	17	19.5	19.8	1	3.6	0.5	16	27.1	31.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	3	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	3	100.0	95.8	0		100.0	3	100.0	95.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	1	11.4	53.1	1	34.5	27.4	0	0.0	67.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	11.4	29.9	1	34.5	22.8	0	0.0	33.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	94.4	1	100.0	100.0	0		92.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	5.6	0	0.0	0.0	0		7.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	11.1	0	0.0	0.0	0		15.4
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	0	0.0	23.9	0	0.0	4.7	0	0.0	35.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	10.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	16.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	0	0.0	34.2	0	0.0	4.7	0	0.0	51.2
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	112	13.3	11.4	64	16.3	12.6	48	10.8	10.4
MALES	56	13.4	12.6	31	16.2	14.0	25	11.0	11.4
FEMALES	56	13.3	10.3	33	16.3	11.3	23	10.5	9.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	0	0.0	6.8	0	0.0	0.8	0	0.0	10.0
5-14	1	0.6	0.5	1	1.9	0.7	0	0.0	0.4
15-24	5	3.2	1.9	0	0.0	1.7	5	5.5	2.1
25-34	5	5.8	2.6	2	4.8	1.0	3	6.6	3.9
35-44	4	4.6	4.4	0	0.0	1.7	4	9.4	7.3
45-54	12	12.1	10.9	5	9.7	6.0	7	14.6	16.2
55-64	24	26.4	16.0	11	20.4	13.2	13	35.2	20.4
65+	61	62.6	59.3	45	74.1	61.5	16	43.6	55.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	61	54.5	56.9	38	59.4	59.6	23	47.9	54.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	11	9.8	11.3	9	14.1	13.6	2	4.2	8.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	40	35.7	31.8	17	26.6	26.8	23	47.9	37.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	41	0.1	0.1	18	0.1	0.0	23	0.2	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	38	92.7	90.1	16	88.9	89.0	22	95.7	90.9
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	73	8.7	7.8						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	9	1.1	1.1						

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GRAHAM COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	6115	0.1	0.1	5794	0.1	0.2	321	0.0	0.0
MALES	3048	49.8	49.8	2901	50.1	50.0	147	45.8	45.4
FEMALES	3067	50.2	50.2	2893	49.9	50.0	174	54.2	54.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	33	5.4	7.1	29	5.0	6.4	4	12.5	20.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	92	15.0	17.0	83	14.3	16.2	9	28.0	31.2
MALES	51	8.3	9.2	44	7.6	8.9	7	21.8	16.2
FEMALES	41	6.7	7.7	39	6.7	7.4	2	6.2	15.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	92	100.0	99.8	83	100.0	99.8	9	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	7	7.6	7.7	6	7.2	8.1	1	11.1	4.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	7	7.6	5.0	7	8.4	4.1	0	0.0	14.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	0		100.0	0		100.0	0		
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	6	62.5	25.5	5	58.1	26.1	1	100.0	19.6
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	41.7	14.5	3	34.9	14.0	1	100.0	19.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	21.7	11.1	2	24.1	12.2	0	0.0	0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	7.5	0	0.0	6.2	0	0.0	20.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	2	21.7	18.5	2	24.1	18.3	0	0.0	20.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	59	9.6	9.9	54	9.3	9.8	5	15.6	10.6
MALES	30	9.8	12.2	29	10.0	12.2	1	6.8	12.4
FEMALES	29	9.5	7.5	25	8.6	7.5	4	23.0	9.2
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	3	5.9	4.5	3	6.4	4.5	0	0.0	4.7
5-14	0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	6.0
15-24	3	3.3	1.4	3	3.5	1.5	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	1	1.2	1.2	1	1.3	1.3	0	0.0	0.0
35-44	2	2.8	2.8	2	3.0	2.9	0	0.0	0.0
45-54	2	2.9	6.1	2	3.0	5.8	0	0.0	13.7
55-64	12	19.7	19.1	10	17.1	18.5	2	76.9	34.2
65+	36	47.3	53.7	33	45.3	53.7	3	93.8	53.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	46	78.0	64.1	42	77.8	64.1	4	80.0	64.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	5	8.5	7.6	4	7.4	7.7	1	20.0	5.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	8	13.6	28.3	8	14.8	28.2	0	0.0	29.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	8	0.0	0.0	8	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	7	87.5	86.2	7	87.5	85.6	0		100.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	72	11.8	14.8						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	4	0.7	1.1						

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GRANVILLE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	32693	0.6	0.6	18421	0.5	0.5	14272	1.2	1.2
MALES	16111	49.3	49.3	9025	49.0	49.0	7086	49.6	49.8
FEMALES	16582	50.7	50.7	9396	51.0	51.0	7186	50.4	50.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	98	3.0	6.0	6	0.3	2.0	92	6.4	11.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	457	14.0	15.8	198	10.7	11.7	259	18.1	21.1
MALES	217	6.6	8.5	89	4.8	6.3	128	9.0	11.4
FEMALES	240	7.3	7.3	109	5.9	5.4	131	9.2	9.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	451	98.7	97.1	198	100.0	99.9	253	97.7	95.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	4	0.9	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	4	1.5	1.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.4	2.2	0	0.0	0.1	2	0.8	3.8
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	56	12.3	11.9	16	8.1	8.8	40	15.4	14.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	95	20.8	16.9	7	3.5	2.8	88	34.0	26.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	55	0.1	0.2	23	0.0	0.1	32	0.1	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	53	96.4	92.8	23	100.0	88.6	30	93.8	94.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	22	47.1	44.8	5	25.0	35.5	17	63.7	51.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	10	21.4	23.3	2	10.0	17.3	8	30.0	27.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	10	100.0	95.2	2	100.0	100.0	8	100.0	93.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	3.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	4.7
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	10.0	22.6	0	0.0	5.3	1	12.5	30.2
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	12	26.3	22.0	3	15.2	18.5	9	34.7	24.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	9.0	8.7	0	0.0	0.9	4	16.0	14.2
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	16	35.0	30.4	3	15.2	19.4	13	50.2	38.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	359	11.0	9.8	192	10.4	9.6	167	11.7	10.0
MALES	224	13.9	12.1	121	13.4	12.0	103	14.5	12.4
FEMALES	135	8.1	7.5	71	7.6	7.4	64	8.9	7.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	22	8.8	7.3	6	5.2	5.0	16	11.8	9.1
5-14	1	0.2	0.4	1	0.3	0.4	0	0.0	0.4
15-24	11	1.7	1.8	5	1.5	1.4	6	2.0	2.2
25-34	12	2.8	2.7	5	2.0	1.6	7	4.0	4.2
35-44	17	4.7	4.2	5	2.2	3.0	12	8.9	6.3
45-54	44	12.0	10.5	21	9.3	8.4	23	16.3	13.7
55-64	64	20.3	19.2	40	20.7	17.3	24	19.9	22.3
65+	188	62.6	55.9	109	57.1	54.1	79	72.2	59.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	202	56.3	54.6	113	58.9	56.6	89	53.3	52.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	45	12.5	13.6	28	14.6	15.3	17	10.2	11.6
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	112	31.2	31.7	51	26.6	28.2	61	36.5	36.2
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	342	0.7	0.8	200	0.6	0.6	142	1.1	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	231	67.5	60.6	123	61.5	53.8	108	76.1	71.2
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	247	7.6	8.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	68	2.1	1.6						

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GREENE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	14941	0.3	0.3	8050	0.2	0.2	6891	0.6	0.6
MALES	7264	48.6	48.8	3937	48.9	49.1	3327	48.3	48.5
FEMALES	7677	51.4	51.2	4113	51.1	50.9	3564	51.7	51.5
2. NATURAL INCREASE	89	6.0	6.0	12	1.5	1.0	77	11.2	11.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	213	14.3	14.8	69	8.6	10.5	144	20.9	19.7
MALES	117	7.8	7.6	40	5.0	5.7	77	11.2	9.7
FEMALES	96	6.4	7.2	29	3.6	4.8	67	9.7	10.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	196	92.0	78.1	69	100.0	96.7	127	88.2	66.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	17	8.0	19.4	0	0.0	3.3	17	11.8	29.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	2.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	3.9
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	22	10.3	9.0	5	7.2	7.8	17	11.8	9.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	72	33.8	29.0	0	0.0	2.4	72	50.0	45.2
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	15	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	15	0.1	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	15	100.0	89.4	0		77.8	15	100.0	90.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	17	77.3	55.3	7	94.6	55.2	10	68.5	55.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	7	31.8	23.7	5	67.6	29.9	2	13.7	19.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	5	71.4	81.5	4	80.0	92.3	1	50.0	71.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	28.6	18.5	1	20.0	7.7	1	50.0	28.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	28.6	25.9	0	0.0	0.0	2	100.0	50.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	10	46.9	32.4	2	29.0	26.1	8	55.6	36.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	9.9	13.9	0	0.0	2.4	2	14.7	21.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	12	56.3	45.9	2	29.0	28.4	10	69.4	56.5
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	124	8.3	8.8	57	7.1	9.5	67	9.7	8.0
MALES	80	11.0	10.8	40	10.2	11.6	40	12.0	9.8
FEMALES	44	5.7	6.9	17	4.1	7.4	27	7.6	6.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	14	10.0	8.3	2	3.8	5.4	12	13.7	10.2
5-14	3	1.0	0.6	1	0.8	0.3	2	1.2	0.8
15-24	12	3.8	1.8	2	1.3	1.0	10	5.9	2.5
25-34	3	1.8	2.2	0	0.0	1.0	3	4.4	4.0
35-44	3	2.0	4.0	2	2.0	2.2	1	2.0	7.4
45-54	12	7.4	9.4	8	7.7	9.4	4	6.8	9.4
55-64	23	16.4	18.5	9	10.1	17.6	14	27.6	20.1
65+	54	48.0	60.6	33	42.0	59.9	21	61.8	62.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	60	48.4	51.3	33	57.9	58.8	27	40.3	41.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	12	9.7	10.9	8	14.0	12.3	4	6.0	8.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	52	41.9	37.8	16	28.1	28.9	36	53.7	50.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	51	0.1	0.1	18	0.1	0.1	33	0.3	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	47	92.2	85.5	15	83.3	79.0	32	97.0	91.3
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	145	9.7	8.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	23	1.5	1.0						

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GUILFORD COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	297462	5.7	5.7	228982	5.7	5.7	68480	5.8	5.6
MALES	140018	47.1	47.2	108027	47.2	47.3	31991	46.7	46.9
FEMALES	157444	52.9	52.8	120955	52.8	52.7	36489	53.3	53.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	1597	5.4	8.7	848	3.7	7.1	749	10.9	13.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	4054	13.6	16.8	2701	11.8	15.0	1353	19.8	23.0
MALES	2075	7.0	8.6	1369	6.0	7.7	706	10.3	11.8
FEMALES	1979	6.7	8.1	1332	5.8	7.2	647	9.4	11.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4047	99.8	99.8	2699	99.9	99.9	1348	99.6	99.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	5	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	5	0.4	0.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.0	0.0	2	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	351	8.7	9.0	176	6.5	6.9	175	12.9	13.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	640	15.8	12.4	141	5.2	4.1	499	36.9	30.7
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	4792	5.6	6.1	3433	5.8	6.3	1359	5.1	5.5
TO RESIDENTS	3881	81.0	83.0	2570	74.9	78.0	1311	96.5	96.5
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	127	30.9	31.7	78	28.6	25.5	49	35.6	45.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	53	12.9	15.1	30	11.0	11.8	23	16.7	22.1
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	53	100.0	98.9	30	100.0	99.5	23	100.0	98.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.8	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	1.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.6
OUT OF WEDLOCK	11	20.8	21.1	5	16.7	8.9	6	26.1	35.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	74	18.3	16.8	48	17.8	13.9	26	19.2	23.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	28	7.0	5.7	18	6.8	4.6	10	7.5	8.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	102	25.2	22.5	66	24.4	18.4	36	26.6	31.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	2457	8.3	8.1	1853	8.1	7.8	604	8.8	9.1
MALES	1375	9.8	9.8	1027	9.5	9.4	348	10.9	10.9
FEMALES	1082	6.9	6.6	826	6.8	6.3	256	7.0	7.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	117	4.6	5.1	72	4.0	3.9	45	6.2	7.9
5-14	19	0.4	0.5	14	0.4	0.4	5	0.3	0.5
15-24	70	1.2	1.3	44	1.1	1.2	26	1.7	1.6
25-34	76	1.8	1.8	49	1.5	1.4	27	2.7	3.2
35-44	124	3.6	3.7	89	3.2	2.8	35	5.3	7.5
45-54	313	9.2	8.4	209	7.5	6.9	104	17.9	15.8
55-64	415	16.5	17.0	299	14.5	15.1	116	25.4	25.6
65+	1323	53.2	53.5	1077	52.7	52.7	246	55.9	57.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	1531	62.3	62.1	1139	61.5	60.0	392	64.9	68.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	392	16.0	14.7	322	17.4	16.7	70	11.6	8.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	534	21.7	23.2	392	21.2	23.3	142	23.5	22.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2565	5.3	5.3	1994	5.6	5.5	571	4.5	4.7
TO RESIDENTS	2142	83.5	84.0	1608	80.6	81.2	534	93.5	93.2
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	2789	9.4	9.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	1404	4.7	4.1						

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HALIFAX COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	53534	1.0	1.0	27987	0.7	0.7	25547	2.1	2.2
MALES	25663	47.9	48.1	13496	48.2	48.3	12167	47.6	47.9
FEMALES	27871	52.1	51.9	14491	51.8	51.7	13380	52.4	52.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	387	7.2	7.7	62	2.2	3.4	325	12.7	12.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	982	18.3	18.4	384	13.7	14.2	598	23.4	22.7
MALES	495	9.2	9.2	191	6.8	7.2	304	11.9	11.2
FEMALES	487	9.1	9.2	193	6.9	7.0	294	11.5	11.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	826	84.1	82.2	382	99.5	99.3	444	74.2	70.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	6	0.6	1.4	0	0.0	0.1	6	1.0	2.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	150	15.3	16.4	2	0.5	0.6	148	24.7	26.8
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	99	10.1	9.9	24	6.3	5.8	75	12.5	12.5
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	251	25.6	25.6	10	2.6	3.4	241	40.3	40.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	924	1.1	1.0	334	0.6	0.6	590	2.2	2.1
TO RESIDENTS	762	82.5	83.3	275	82.3	82.5	487	82.5	83.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	42	42.2	43.6	16	41.1	35.6	26	42.8	48.9
9. FETAL DEATHS	14	14.1	19.8	5	12.9	13.6	9	14.8	23.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	11	78.6	77.0	5	100.0	100.0	6	66.7	68.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	14.3	8.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	22.2	11.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	7.1	15.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	11.1	20.5
OUT OF WEDLOCK	6	42.9	34.0	1	20.0	14.8	5	55.6	41.1
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	28	28.5	24.3	11	28.6	22.4	17	28.4	25.5
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	8	8.4	9.1	1	2.7	3.1	7	12.0	13.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	36	36.7	33.2	12	31.3	25.4	24	40.1	38.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	595	11.1	10.7	322	11.5	10.9	273	10.7	10.5
MALES	340	13.2	13.0	185	13.7	13.0	155	12.7	13.0
FEMALES	255	9.1	8.6	137	9.5	8.9	118	8.8	8.2
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	40	9.2	8.4	12	6.6	6.5	28	11.0	9.6
5-14	7	0.7	0.7	3	0.7	0.7	4	0.7	0.8
15-24	22	2.2	2.0	6	1.3	1.3	16	2.9	2.6
25-34	20	3.3	3.1	8	2.3	1.7	12	4.7	4.9
35-44	37	6.6	4.8	15	4.6	3.2	22	9.5	7.0
45-54	61	9.9	10.6	33	8.8	8.8	28	11.8	13.3
55-64	107	20.8	20.0	59	18.5	17.9	48	24.4	23.5
65+	301	55.1	57.2	186	56.1	56.0	115	53.4	58.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	360	60.5	55.2	204	63.4	59.7	156	57.1	50.4
OTHER INSTITUTION	84	14.1	14.0	54	16.8	16.1	30	11.0	11.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	151	25.4	30.8	64	19.9	24.2	87	31.9	38.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	577	1.2	1.2	304	0.9	0.9	273	2.2	2.2
TO RESIDENTS	428	74.2	74.4	225	74.0	72.7	203	74.4	76.4
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	600	11.2	16.2						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	159	3.0	2.3						

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HARNETT COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	51389	1.0	1.0	38857	1.0	1.0	12532	1.1	1.1
MALES	25306	49.2	49.3	19220	49.5	49.5	6086	48.6	48.7
FEMALES	26083	50.8	50.7	19637	50.5	50.5	6446	51.4	51.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	431	8.4	8.1	255	6.6	6.2	176	14.0	13.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	982	19.1	18.5	663	17.1	16.3	319	25.5	25.4
MALES	487	9.5	9.6	334	8.6	8.6	153	12.2	12.7
FEMALES	495	9.6	9.0	329	8.5	7.7	166	13.2	12.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	964	98.2	96.9	662	99.8	99.8	302	94.7	91.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.3	0.4	0	0.0	0.1	3	0.9	0.9
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	15	1.5	2.7	1	0.2	0.1	14	4.4	7.7
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	73	7.4	8.5	36	5.4	6.2	37	11.6	12.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	128	13.0	14.6	7	1.1	2.3	121	37.9	38.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	479	0.6	0.6	240	0.4	0.5	239	0.9	1.0
TO RESIDENTS	349	72.9	72.7	160	66.7	66.7	189	79.1	79.6
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	24	24.1	36.1	6	9.0	25.3	18	54.9	56.6
9. FETAL DEATHS	13	13.1	19.5	4	6.0	13.1	9	27.4	31.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	12	92.3	92.5	4	100.0	97.6	8	88.9	88.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	3.2	0	0.0	2.4	0	0.0	3.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	7.7	4.3	0	0.0	0.0	1	11.1	7.7
OUT OF WEDLOCK	4	30.8	20.4	0	0.0	0.0	4	44.4	36.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	11	11.2	16.9	2	3.0	12.3	9	28.2	25.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	9	9.3	9.1	5	7.6	5.3	4	12.9	16.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	20	20.4	25.9	7	10.6	17.5	13	40.8	42.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	551	10.7	10.5	408	10.5	10.1	143	11.4	11.7
MALES	328	13.0	12.9	246	12.8	12.5	82	13.5	13.9
FEMALES	223	8.5	8.2	162	8.2	7.6	61	9.5	9.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	24	5.6	6.5	10	3.4	4.4	14	10.5	11.0
5-14	9	1.0	0.8	6	1.0	0.8	3	1.0	0.9
15-24	13	1.2	1.7	9	1.2	1.4	4	1.4	2.7
25-34	19	2.6	3.2	15	2.5	2.3	4	2.9	6.8
35-44	30	5.5	5.9	18	4.2	4.0	12	10.7	12.6
45-54	61	11.2	11.1	44	10.0	9.7	17	15.6	16.6
55-64	112	23.6	21.8	80	20.7	20.1	32	36.3	29.3
65+	283	65.1	63.1	226	64.7	61.9	57	66.7	68.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	315	57.2	55.1	243	59.6	58.3	72	50.3	46.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	77	14.0	12.9	59	14.5	13.3	18	12.6	12.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	159	28.9	32.0	106	26.0	28.4	53	37.1	41.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	461	1.0	1.0	350	1.0	1.0	111	0.9	0.9
TO RESIDENTS	341	74.0	72.1	247	70.6	68.2	94	84.7	83.2
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	304	5.9	6.0						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	172	3.3	2.9						

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HAYWOOD COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	42945	0.8	0.8	42096	1.0	1.0	849	0.1	0.1
MALES	20809	48.5	48.6	20395	48.4	48.6	414	48.8	49.3
FEMALES	22136	51.5	51.4	21701	51.6	51.4	435	51.2	50.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	203	4.7	6.0	199	4.7	6.0	4	4.7	2.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	580	13.5	15.2	565	13.4	15.2	15	17.7	16.1
MALES	308	7.2	7.9	298	7.1	7.9	10	11.8	9.5
FEMALES	272	6.3	7.3	267	6.3	7.3	5	5.9	6.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	577	99.5	99.9	562	99.5	99.9	15	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.2	0.0	1	0.2	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.3	0.1	2	0.4	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	35	6.0	8.2	35	6.2	8.0	0	0.0	14.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	39	6.7	6.4	36	6.4	6.0	3	20.0	22.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	420	0.5	0.6	407	0.7	0.8	13	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	401	95.5	95.4	389	95.6	95.6	12	92.3	89.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	13	22.2	32.7	12	21.1	32.5	1	62.5	42.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	10.2	14.1	5	8.8	13.4	1	62.5	42.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	6	100.0	97.8	5	100.0	97.7	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.2	0	0.0	2.3	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	8.7	0	0.0	4.7	0	0.0	66.7
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	7	12.1	18.9	7	12.4	19.3	0	0.0	0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	7.0	4.4	4	7.2	4.5	0	0.0	0.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	11	19.0	23.3	11	19.5	23.8	0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	377	8.8	9.3	366	8.7	9.2	11	13.0	13.2
MALES	233	11.2	11.3	223	10.9	11.1	10	24.2	18.7
FEMALES	144	6.5	7.4	143	6.6	7.4	1	2.3	7.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	12	3.8	5.0	12	3.9	5.1	0	0.0	3.0
5-14	4	0.5	0.4	4	0.6	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	10	1.4	1.2	10	1.5	1.2	0	0.0	1.4
25-34	6	1.1	1.0	6	1.1	1.0	0	0.0	0.0
35-44	14	2.7	2.9	13	2.5	2.8	1	11.1	4.2
45-54	32	6.0	7.0	32	6.1	6.7	0	0.0	22.1
55-64	55	12.6	13.7	53	12.4	13.4	2	19.6	23.0
65+	244	49.4	53.3	236	48.9	53.2	8	73.4	59.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	218	57.8	60.9	212	57.9	60.7	6	54.5	67.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	47	12.5	14.5	44	12.0	14.5	3	27.3	12.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	112	29.7	24.7	110	30.1	24.8	2	18.2	19.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	397	0.8	0.9	377	1.1	1.2	20	0.2	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	318	80.1	79.5	310	82.2	80.0	8	40.0	65.3
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	431	10.0	10.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	135	3.1	3.1						

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HENDERSON COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	44200	0.8	0.8	42217	1.0	1.0	1983	0.2	0.2
MALES	21105	47.7	47.8	20154	47.7	47.8	951	48.0	48.2
FEMALES	23095	52.3	52.2	22063	52.3	52.2	1032	52.0	51.8
2. NATURAL INCREASE	130	2.9	5.1	124	2.9	5.0	6	3.0	6.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	658	14.9	16.0	614	14.5	15.7	44	22.2	21.5
MALES	365	8.3	8.3	341	8.1	8.2	24	12.1	11.2
FEMALES	293	6.6	7.6	273	6.5	7.5	20	10.1	10.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	657	99.8	99.9	614	100.0	99.9	43	97.7	99.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.3	0.9
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	41	6.2	7.3	35	5.7	6.9	6	13.6	13.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	39	5.9	5.8	23	3.7	4.3	16	36.4	27.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	764	0.9	0.9	710	1.2	1.2	54	0.2	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	589	77.1	77.6	547	77.0	77.8	42	77.8	75.1
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	17	25.4	30.3	15	24.0	30.2	2	45.5	32.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	11	16.4	14.7	11	17.6	14.8	0	0.0	13.8
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	11	100.0	100.0	11	100.0	100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	9.1	3.8	1	9.1	4.1	0		0.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	6	9.1	15.8	4	6.5	15.6	2	45.5	18.6
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	3.1	4.7	2	3.3	4.7	0	0.0	4.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	8	12.2	20.4	6	9.8	20.2	2	45.5	23.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	528	11.9	10.9	490	11.6	10.7	38	19.2	15.3
MALES	287	13.6	12.9	269	13.3	12.8	18	18.9	16.4
FEMALES	241	10.4	9.1	221	10.0	8.8	20	19.4	14.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	10	3.1	4.6	8	2.6	4.5	2	10.5	6.5
5-14	6	0.8	0.4	4	0.6	0.4	2	4.9	0.9
15-24	4	0.6	1.1	4	0.6	1.1	0	0.0	1.1
25-34	11	1.9	2.0	7	1.3	1.7	4	17.9	10.8
35-44	10	2.0	2.7	10	2.1	2.6	0	0.0	6.5
45-54	36	7.1	7.3	34	7.0	7.0	2	10.1	12.8
55-64	88	18.0	14.3	78	16.6	13.4	10	52.6	34.7
65+	363	59.0	54.2	345	58.3	53.6	18	77.9	68.8
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	331	62.7	63.3	313	63.9	64.2	18	47.4	50.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	76	14.4	14.4	70	14.3	14.1	6	15.8	19.6
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	121	22.9	22.3	107	21.8	21.8	14	36.8	30.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	538	1.1	1.1	494	1.4	1.3	44	0.4	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	418	77.7	76.5	384	77.7	76.5	34	77.3	77.4
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	361	8.2	8.1						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	137	3.1	2.8						

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HERTFORD COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	23222	0.4	0.5	10638	0.3	0.3	12584	1.1	1.1
MALES	11064	47.6	47.8	5044	47.4	47.7	6020	47.8	47.9
FEMALES	12158	52.4	52.2	5594	52.6	52.3	6564	52.2	52.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	170	7.3	7.0	31	2.9	2.6	139	11.0	10.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	386	16.6	16.5	118	11.1	11.9	268	21.3	20.3
MALES	194	8.4	8.3	61	5.7	6.3	133	10.6	10.0
FEMALES	192	8.3	8.2	57	5.4	5.7	135	10.7	10.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	374	96.9	96.2	115	97.5	99.4	259	96.6	94.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	12	3.1	3.8	3	2.5	0.6	9	3.4	5.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	37	9.6	10.4	8	6.8	6.1	29	10.8	12.5
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	98	25.4	22.1	1	0.8	2.4	97	36.2	31.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	656	0.8	0.7	200	0.3	0.3	456	1.7	1.6
TO RESIDENTS	350	53.4	53.6	93	46.5	46.2	257	56.4	57.5
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	8	20.6	43.3	4	33.6	34.5	4	14.8	47.5
9. FETAL DEATHS	3	7.7	17.8	1	8.4	14.1	2	7.4	19.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2	66.7	97.1	1	100.0	100.0	1	50.0	96.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	33.3	2.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	50.0	3.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	66.7	34.3	0	0.0	0.0	2	100.0	46.2
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	5	13.0	25.9	3	25.4	20.7	2	7.5	28.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	10.5	4.8	0	0.0	0.0	4	15.0	7.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	9	23.3	30.6	3	25.4	20.7	6	22.4	35.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	216	9.3	9.5	87	8.2	9.3	129	10.3	9.7
MALES	116	10.5	11.2	43	8.5	10.8	73	12.1	11.5
FEMALES	100	8.2	8.0	44	7.9	8.0	56	8.5	8.0
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	10	5.0	6.2	4	5.5	4.3	6	4.7	7.3
5-14	3	0.7	0.6	1	0.6	0.4	2	0.7	0.7
15-24	3	0.7	1.9	0	0.0	1.5	3	1.2	2.2
25-34	9	3.4	2.4	3	2.1	1.6	6	4.9	3.3
35-44	11	4.6	3.9	2	1.6	2.2	9	8.0	5.8
45-54	17	6.4	10.0	3	2.3	6.3	14	10.3	13.5
55-64	31	13.1	16.1	16	13.0	14.2	15	13.2	18.1
65+	132	56.4	54.1	58	44.1	50.1	74	72.1	59.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	125	57.9	58.8	51	58.6	56.4	74	57.4	60.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	24	11.1	10.7	13	14.9	14.5	11	8.5	7.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	67	31.0	30.5	23	26.4	29.1	44	34.1	31.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	291	0.6	0.7	142	0.4	0.4	149	1.2	1.3
TO RESIDENTS	166	57.0	57.3	64	45.1	48.6	102	68.5	65.4
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	207	8.9	8.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	56	2.4	2.1						

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HOKE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	17098	0.3	0.3	7901	0.2	0.2	9197	0.8	0.8
MALES	8598	50.3	50.4	4020	50.9	50.9	4578	49.8	49.9
FEMALES	8500	49.7	49.6	3881	49.1	49.1	4619	50.2	50.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	173	10.1	12.6	41	5.2	7.1	132	14.4	17.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	323	18.9	21.1	105	13.3	15.3	218	23.7	26.0
MALES	171	10.0	10.8	59	7.5	7.8	112	12.2	13.2
FEMALES	152	8.9	10.4	46	5.8	7.5	106	11.5	12.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	322	99.7	99.5	105	100.0	100.0	217	99.5	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.3	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.5	0.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	30	9.3	9.9	6	5.7	5.8	24	11.0	11.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	89	27.6	26.2	2	1.9	4.4	87	39.9	37.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	0		100.0	0			0		100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	4	12.3	22.9	0	0.0	15.3	4	18.3	26.6
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	3.1	11.7	0	0.0	3.4	1	4.6	15.8
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	95.2	0		100.0	1	100.0	94.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	4.8	0		0.0	0	0.0	5.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	38.1	0		0.0	0	0.0	42.1
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	9.3	11.3	0	0.0	11.9	3	13.8	11.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	6.2	15.4	0	0.0	3.5	2	9.3	21.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	5	15.5	26.5	0	0.0	15.4	5	22.9	32.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	150	8.8	8.5	64	8.1	8.2	86	9.4	8.7
MALES	97	11.3	10.4	38	9.5	9.8	59	12.9	10.9
FEMALES	53	6.2	6.6	26	6.7	6.6	27	5.8	6.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	6	3.6	6.8	1	1.6	3.6	5	4.8	8.7
5-14	1	0.3	0.3	0	0.0	0.1	1	0.4	0.4
15-24	7	1.9	1.8	2	1.3	1.2	5	2.2	2.2
25-34	3	1.4	2.2	0	0.0	1.0	3	3.0	3.7
35-44	9	5.4	5.9	1	1.1	3.2	8	10.4	9.0
45-54	19	11.9	10.5	6	6.6	7.8	13	18.8	13.9
55-64	29	22.9	20.8	15	21.7	18.0	14	24.2	24.0
65+	76	63.1	58.9	39	59.5	57.6	37	67.5	60.4
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	86	57.3	49.6	38	59.4	53.0	48	55.8	47.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	18	12.0	14.2	9	14.1	19.4	9	10.5	10.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	46	30.7	36.2	17	26.6	27.6	29	33.7	43.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	130	0.3	0.3	73	0.2	0.2	57	0.5	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	42	32.3	33.9	17	23.3	23.4	25	43.9	44.7
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	72	4.2	3.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	27	1.6	1.5						

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HYDE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	5321	0.1	0.1	3137	0.1	0.1	2184	0.2	0.2
MALES	2573	48.4	48.6	1530	48.8	49.0	1043	47.8	48.1
FEMALES	2748	51.6	51.4	1607	51.2	51.0	1141	52.2	51.9
2. NATURAL INCREASE	9	1.7	1.6	-9	-2.9	-3.6	18	8.2	9.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	60	11.3	14.7	25	8.0	11.7	35	16.0	19.1
MALES	32	6.0	7.3	14	4.5	6.3	18	8.2	8.8
FEMALES	28	5.3	7.4	11	3.5	5.4	17	7.8	10.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	58	96.7	93.3	25	100.0	98.9	33	94.3	88.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	1.7	3.0	0	0.0	1.1	1	2.9	4.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	1.7	3.7	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.9	6.9
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	10	16.7	13.3	0	0.0	8.5	10	28.6	17.6
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	15	25.0	30.4	0	0.0	5.3	15	42.9	52.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	2	100.0	100.0	0		100.0	2	100.0	100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	4	64.5	67.3	1	38.5	51.8	3	83.3	80.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	2	32.3	26.4	1	38.5	20.7	1	27.8	31.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	36.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	57.1
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	33.3	42.0	0	0.0	31.7	2	57.1	50.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	34.5	10.3	0	0.0	0.0	2	60.6	19.5
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	4	66.7	51.9	0	0.0	31.7	4	114.3	69.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	51	9.6	13.2	34	10.8	15.4	17	7.8	10.0
MALES	23	8.9	15.1	17	11.1	17.6	6	5.8	11.4
FEMALES	28	10.2	11.4	17	10.6	13.3	11	9.6	8.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	4	8.5	10.5	0	0.0	6.0	4	16.8	15.0
5-14	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4
15-24	0	0.0	1.3	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	2.2
25-34	0	0.0	2.2	0	0.0	2.4	0	0.0	1.9
35-44	1	2.0	3.9	1	3.0	4.2	0	0.0	3.4
45-54	1	1.8	5.9	1	2.7	6.1	0	0.0	5.4
55-64	5	7.7	16.6	3	6.8	16.7	2	9.7	16.2
65+	40	54.3	66.3	29	58.0	72.1	11	46.4	53.8
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	30	58.8	55.0	21	61.8	57.4	9	52.9	49.6
OTHER INSTITUTION	3	5.9	9.7	3	8.8	12.0	0	0.0	4.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	18	35.3	35.4	10	29.4	30.5	8	47.1	46.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	21	0.0	0.1	12	0.0	0.1	9	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	18	85.7	83.3	10	83.3	80.0	8	88.9	88.7
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	48	9.0	7.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	5	0.9	0.9						

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IREDELL COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	75964	1.5	1.4	62970	1.6	1.5	12994	1.1	1.1
MALES	36485	48.0	48.1	30316	48.1	48.2	6169	47.5	47.7
FEMALES	39479	52.0	51.9	32654	51.9	51.8	6825	52.5	52.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	543	7.1	7.9	346	5.5	6.4	197	15.2	15.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1226	16.1	17.1	890	14.1	15.3	336	25.9	26.1
MALES	660	8.7	9.0	472	7.5	8.0	188	14.5	13.9
FEMALES	566	7.5	8.1	418	6.6	7.3	148	11.4	12.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1226	100.0	99.9	890	100.0	100.0	336	100.0	99.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	114	9.3	8.9	71	8.0	7.2	43	12.8	13.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	201	16.4	13.4	41	4.6	4.2	160	47.6	39.5
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1451	1.7	1.7	1090	1.8	1.8	361	1.3	1.3
TO RESIDENTS	1153	79.5	76.1	832	76.3	72.6	321	88.9	87.4
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	29	23.5	31.7	17	19.0	26.9	12	35.2	45.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	10	8.1	12.8	5	5.6	10.6	5	14.7	19.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	10	100.0	97.6	5	100.0	98.0	5	100.0	96.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.4	0	0.0	2.0	0	0.0	3.1
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	30.0	24.4	0	0.0	2.0	3	60.0	59.4
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	19	15.5	19.1	12	13.5	16.5	7	20.8	26.6
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	5.0	7.3	4	4.6	5.0	2	6.1	13.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	25	20.4	26.2	16	18.0	21.4	9	26.8	39.9
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	683	9.0	9.2	544	8.6	8.9	139	10.7	10.8
MALES	396	10.9	10.7	318	10.5	10.3	78	12.6	12.8
FEMALES	287	7.3	7.9	226	6.9	7.6	61	8.9	9.0
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	28	4.5	6.0	17	3.5	4.8	11	7.7	10.3
5-14	3	0.2	0.4	1	0.1	0.3	2	0.7	0.6
15-24	16	1.2	1.4	11	1.0	1.5	5	1.9	1.2
25-34	9	0.9	2.0	6	0.7	1.5	3	1.9	4.8
35-44	24	2.7	3.5	20	2.6	2.5	4	3.4	9.9
45-54	68	7.6	7.9	52	6.7	7.0	16	14.1	13.7
55-64	128	17.3	16.4	101	15.8	15.0	27	26.6	25.1
65+	407	56.6	57.0	336	53.5	55.4	71	77.3	68.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	472	69.1	65.5	378	69.5	66.1	94	67.6	63.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	83	12.2	10.9	70	12.9	11.6	13	9.4	8.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	128	18.7	23.7	96	17.6	22.3	32	23.0	29.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	647	1.3	1.5	517	1.5	1.6	130	1.0	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	515	79.6	78.0	397	76.8	75.6	118	90.8	87.9
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	567	7.5	7.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	215	2.8	2.4						

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JACKSON COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	22266	0.4	0.4	19802	0.5	0.5	2464	0.2	0.2
MALES	11024	49.5	49.7	9812	49.6	49.8	1212	49.2	49.4
FEMALES	11242	50.5	50.3	9990	50.4	50.2	1252	50.8	50.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	86	3.9	6.7	58	2.9	5.4	28	11.4	17.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	281	12.6	14.8	228	11.5	13.6	53	21.5	25.0
MALES	138	6.2	7.8	110	5.6	7.1	28	11.4	13.6
FEMALES	143	6.4	7.0	118	6.0	6.5	25	10.1	11.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	281	100.0	99.5	228	100.0	99.5	53	100.0	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	26	9.3	6.7	20	8.8	6.7	6	11.3	6.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	22	7.8	8.4	10	4.4	5.1	12	22.6	23.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	321	0.4	0.4	304	0.5	0.6	17	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	193	60.1	62.9	184	60.5	63.1	9	52.9	59.1
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	10	35.1	27.3	8	34.6	27.4	2	37.0	26.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	14.0	14.6	3	13.0	14.1	1	18.5	16.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	25.0	16.7	1	33.3	15.8	0	0.0	20.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	6	21.4	12.9	5	21.9	13.5	1	18.9	10.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	7.3	7.5	2	9.0	5.3	0	0.0	17.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	8	28.5	20.3	7	30.7	18.8	1	18.9	27.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	195	8.8	8.1	170	8.6	8.2	25	10.1	7.9
MALES	116	10.5	10.2	100	10.2	10.2	16	13.2	9.8
FEMALES	79	7.0	6.1	70	7.0	6.2	9	7.2	6.0
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	9	4.7	4.5	8	5.1	4.0	1	3.1	7.0
5-14	4	1.1	0.5	4	1.3	0.6	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	8	1.6	1.2	4	0.9	0.9	4	8.5	4.4
25-34	2	0.6	1.1	1	0.3	1.1	1	3.1	1.4
35-44	5	2.4	3.0	5	2.6	2.3	0	0.0	9.2
45-54	14	6.7	7.1	13	6.9	6.8	1	5.2	10.8
55-64	30	15.4	14.0	26	14.6	13.7	4	23.8	16.8
65+	123	57.1	53.4	109	54.6	53.6	14	87.5	50.8
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	118	60.5	63.7	101	59.4	63.7	17	68.0	63.4
OTHER INSTITUTION	24	12.3	10.6	22	12.9	11.0	2	8.0	7.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	53	27.2	25.6	47	27.6	25.2	6	24.0	29.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	156	0.3	0.4	146	0.4	0.5	10	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	126	80.8	75.0	118	80.8	74.7	8	80.0	80.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	228	10.2	12.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	45	2.0	1.5						

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JOHNSTON COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	62843	1.2	1.2	49709	1.2	1.2	13134	1.1	1.1
MALES	30177	48.0	48.2	24055	48.4	48.5	6122	46.6	46.8
FEMALES	32666	52.0	51.8	25654	51.6	51.5	7012	53.4	53.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	332	5.3	6.1	186	3.7	4.6	146	11.1	11.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	996	15.8	17.0	710	14.3	15.4	286	21.8	23.0
MALES	498	7.9	8.8	366	7.4	8.1	132	10.1	11.3
FEMALES	498	7.9	8.2	344	6.9	7.3	154	11.7	11.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	980	98.4	99.1	700	98.6	99.5	280	97.9	98.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	13	1.3	0.5	9	1.3	0.3	4	1.4	1.1
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	3	0.3	0.4	1	0.1	0.2	2	0.7	0.9
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	95	9.5	9.6	59	8.3	7.2	36	12.6	15.6
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	125	12.6	12.4	14	2.0	3.4	111	38.8	35.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	754	0.9	0.9	521	0.9	0.9	233	0.9	0.9
TO RESIDENTS	702	93.1	93.2	476	91.4	91.0	226	97.0	98.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	33	32.4	38.4	18	24.9	32.9	15	51.0	52.2
9. FETAL DEATHS	21	20.6	19.6	13	18.0	17.3	8	27.2	25.1
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	20	95.2	96.2	13	100.0	98.5	7	87.5	92.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	4.8	2.8	0	0.0	0.0	1	12.5	7.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.9	0	0.0	1.5	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	4	19.0	17.9	0	0.0	3.0	4	50.0	43.6
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	12	12.0	19.2	5	7.0	15.8	7	24.5	27.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	8	8.1	6.5	1	1.4	3.2	7	25.1	15.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	20	20.1	25.6	6	8.5	19.0	14	49.0	42.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	664	10.6	11.0	524	10.5	10.8	140	10.7	11.6
MALES	396	13.1	13.8	308	12.8	13.4	88	14.4	15.2
FEMALES	268	8.2	8.4	216	8.4	8.3	52	7.4	8.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	22	4.5	6.3	8	2.2	4.5	14	10.5	11.0
5-14	6	0.5	0.6	5	0.6	0.6	1	0.3	0.5
15-24	18	1.5	2.0	12	1.4	1.7	6	2.1	3.0
25-34	17	2.0	2.4	13	1.9	1.8	4	2.7	5.1
35-44	34	4.9	5.9	17	3.0	4.3	17	14.6	13.6
45-54	85	11.6	10.6	65	10.6	9.3	20	16.7	17.2
55-64	116	18.2	19.7	90	16.8	18.3	26	25.5	27.2
65+	366	63.4	65.3	314	65.7	66.8	52	52.1	57.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	357	53.8	53.8	294	56.1	56.1	63	45.0	46.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	92	13.9	13.0	74	14.1	12.8	18	12.9	13.6
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	215	32.4	33.2	156	29.8	31.1	59	42.1	40.2
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	419	0.9	0.9	320	0.9	1.0	99	0.8	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	388	92.6	92.7	297	92.8	93.3	91	91.9	90.8
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	590	9.4	9.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	173	2.8	2.5						

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	9608	0.2	0.2	5348	0.1	0.1	4260	0.4	0.4
MALES	4684	48.8	49.0	2644	49.4	49.6	2040	47.9	48.3
FEMALES	4924	51.2	51.0	2704	50.6	50.4	2220	52.1	51.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	51	5.3	6.7	11	2.1	3.7	40	9.4	10.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	148	15.4	15.6	70	13.1	13.1	78	18.3	18.8
MALES	70	7.3	7.9	35	6.5	6.5	35	8.2	9.6
FEMALES	78	8.1	7.8	35	6.5	6.6	43	10.1	9.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	147	99.3	99.0	70	100.0	99.7	77	98.7	98.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.7	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.3	1.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	7	4.7	8.2	3	4.3	4.2	4	5.1	11.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	38	25.7	24.7	5	7.1	5.4	33	42.3	41.5
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	1	100.0	100.0	0		100.0	1	100.0	100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	8	52.3	31.0	4	55.6	22.3	4	49.4	38.5
9. FETAL DEATHS	5	32.7	12.9	2	27.8	11.2	3	37.0	14.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	80.0	90.0	2	100.0	100.0	2	66.7	83.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	20.0	10.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	33.3	16.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	20.0	30.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	33.3	50.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	20.3	18.3	2	28.6	11.3	1	12.8	24.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	6.9	5.3	0	0.0	2.9	1	13.0	7.5
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	4	27.0	23.6	2	28.6	14.1	2	25.6	31.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	97	10.1	9.0	59	11.0	9.5	38	8.9	8.3
MALES	63	13.5	11.2	41	15.5	12.1	22	10.8	10.1
FEMALES	34	6.9	6.7	18	6.7	6.8	16	7.2	6.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	5	5.8	4.4	3	7.6	2.9	2	4.3	5.8
5-14	0	0.0	0.8	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	1.2
15-24	4	2.1	1.4	3	3.1	1.5	1	1.0	1.3
25-34	5	4.7	2.7	4	5.7	2.1	1	2.8	3.8
35-44	6	6.3	5.9	1	1.8	4.6	5	12.9	7.8
45-54	11	10.1	9.5	8	12.0	9.5	3	7.0	9.5
55-64	23	23.0	19.5	13	20.3	18.1	10	27.8	22.0
65+	43	48.9	49.1	27	48.5	49.8	16	49.7	47.8
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	51	52.6	53.3	31	52.5	56.5	20	52.6	48.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	11	11.3	11.2	3	5.1	10.6	8	21.1	12.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	35	36.1	35.5	25	42.4	32.9	10	26.3	39.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	31	0.1	0.1	23	0.1	0.0	8	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	27	87.1	83.4	19	82.6	78.3	8	100.0	89.7
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	73	7.6	8.2						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	24	2.5	2.4						

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LEE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	32044	0.6	0.6	24561	0.6	0.6	7483	0.6	0.6
MALES	15361	47.9	48.2	11854	48.3	48.5	3507	46.9	47.1
FEMALES	16683	52.1	51.8	12707	51.7	51.5	3976	53.1	52.9
2. NATURAL INCREASE	194	6.1	8.5	112	4.6	7.2	82	11.0	12.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	526	16.4	18.2	347	14.1	16.4	179	23.9	24.3
MALES	248	7.7	9.2	155	6.3	8.1	93	12.4	12.6
FEMALES	278	8.7	9.0	192	7.8	8.2	86	11.5	11.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	523	99.4	99.8	347	100.0	100.0	176	98.3	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.6	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	3	1.7	0.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	63	12.0	10.2	29	8.4	8.0	34	19.0	15.2
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	106	20.2	16.3	18	5.2	4.1	88	49.2	43.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	746	0.9	0.8	517	0.9	0.8	229	0.9	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	481	64.5	67.9	318	61.5	66.8	163	71.2	70.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	16	30.1	27.9	8	22.9	22.3	8	44.0	40.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	11.3	12.2	3	8.6	10.6	3	16.5	15.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	6	100.0	94.3	3	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	85.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	7.1
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	2.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	7.1
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	50.0	22.9	0	0.0	0.0	3	100.0	57.1
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	10	19.0	15.9	5	14.4	11.8	5	27.9	25.1
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	11.6	7.9	2	5.8	5.7	4	23.0	12.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	16	30.4	23.7	7	20.2	17.4	9	50.3	37.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	332	10.4	9.7	235	9.6	9.2	97	13.0	11.5
MALES	188	12.2	12.1	138	11.6	11.6	50	14.3	13.9
FEMALES	144	8.6	7.5	97	7.6	6.9	47	11.8	9.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	18	6.5	5.8	8	4.1	4.0	10	12.3	10.3
5-14	4	0.7	0.5	3	0.7	0.5	1	0.6	0.5
15-24	10	1.7	1.7	5	1.2	1.4	5	3.1	2.4
25-34	8	1.8	2.6	5	1.4	1.7	3	3.4	6.2
35-44	22	6.0	5.2	11	3.7	3.8	11	15.5	11.1
45-54	41	11.1	9.9	22	7.4	8.7	19	26.2	14.7
55-64	61	21.4	21.3	40	17.5	17.8	21	36.6	36.2
65+	168	61.1	58.6	141	63.4	58.8	27	51.5	57.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	225	67.8	65.1	169	71.9	67.7	56	57.7	58.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	35	10.5	10.6	17	7.2	10.1	18	18.6	11.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	72	21.7	24.3	49	20.9	22.2	23	23.7	30.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	408	0.9	0.8	305	0.9	0.8	103	0.8	0.7
TO RESIDENTS	243	59.6	64.7	176	57.7	62.0	67	65.0	73.5
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	252	7.9	7.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	132	4.1	3.7						

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LENOIR COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	56932	1.1	1.1	36403	0.9	0.9	20529	1.7	1.7
MALES	26916	47.3	47.4	17453	47.9	48.0	9463	46.1	46.3
FEMALES	30016	52.7	52.6	18950	52.1	52.0	11066	53.9	53.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	499	8.8	8.7	205	5.6	7.0	294	14.3	11.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1022	18.0	17.9	509	14.0	15.6	513	25.0	22.0
MALES	531	9.3	9.1	261	7.2	8.0	270	13.2	11.0
FEMALES	491	8.6	8.8	248	6.8	7.6	243	11.8	11.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	995	97.4	93.9	507	99.6	99.7	488	95.1	86.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	6	0.6	0.7	2	0.4	0.2	4	0.8	1.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	21	2.1	5.4	0	0.0	0.1	21	4.1	11.9
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	93	9.1	9.2	26	5.1	6.1	67	13.1	13.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	257	25.1	20.9	18	3.5	3.3	239	46.6	42.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1202	1.4	1.3	609	1.0	1.1	593	2.2	1.9
TO RESIDENTS	944	78.5	75.2	467	76.7	71.4	477	80.4	80.4
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	40	38.1	34.3	11	21.3	26.0	29	54.3	44.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	28	26.7	19.9	7	13.6	14.2	21	39.3	26.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	27	96.4	90.2	7	100.0	97.5	20	95.2	85.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.9	0	0.0	2.5	0	0.0	3.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	3.6	6.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	4.8	11.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	10	35.7	33.3	0	0.0	5.0	10	47.6	51.6
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	12	11.7	14.7	4	7.9	11.9	8	15.6	18.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	9	8.9	8.3	2	4.0	4.0	7	13.9	13.5
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	21	20.5	22.9	6	11.8	15.9	15	29.2	31.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	523	9.2	9.2	304	8.4	8.5	219	10.7	10.4
MALES	309	11.5	11.0	178	10.2	10.0	131	13.8	12.8
FEMALES	214	7.1	7.6	126	6.6	7.1	88	8.0	8.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	25	5.6	5.9	8	3.1	4.1	17	8.9	8.4
5-14	4	0.4	0.5	0	0.0	0.5	4	0.9	0.6
15-24	14	1.2	1.3	9	1.3	1.2	5	1.1	1.4
25-34	16	2.2	2.0	9	1.7	1.6	7	3.5	3.3
35-44	30	4.8	4.3	13	2.9	2.7	17	9.4	8.0
45-54	64	9.7	10.0	26	5.8	7.8	38	18.3	14.6
55-64	111	21.3	21.2	68	20.4	18.3	43	23.0	26.1
65+	259	55.8	59.3	171	56.6	59.5	88	54.5	58.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	286	54.7	54.4	173	56.9	58.6	113	51.6	48.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	90	17.2	14.7	54	17.8	15.1	36	16.4	14.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	147	28.1	30.9	77	25.3	26.3	70	32.0	37.5
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	498	1.0	1.1	300	0.8	1.0	198	1.6	1.6
TO RESIDENTS	392	78.7	74.3	221	73.7	69.1	171	86.4	83.1
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	526	9.2	9.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	173	3.0	2.7						

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LINCOLN COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	34831	0.7	0.7	31380	0.8	0.8	3451	0.3	0.3
MALES	16996	48.8	48.9	15325	48.8	49.0	1671	48.4	48.3
FEMALES	17835	51.2	51.1	16055	51.2	51.0	1780	51.6	51.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	251	7.2	9.5	194	6.2	8.4	57	16.5	18.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	571	16.4	18.5	472	15.0	17.2	99	28.7	29.4
MALES	296	8.5	9.4	251	8.0	8.8	45	13.0	14.5
FEMALES	275	7.9	9.1	221	7.0	8.4	54	15.6	14.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	570	99.8	99.9	472	100.0	100.0	98	99.0	99.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.2	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.0	0.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	56	9.8	8.6	42	8.9	7.8	14	14.1	12.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	47	8.2	8.1	23	4.9	4.0	24	24.2	29.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	300	0.3	0.5	224	0.4	0.5	76	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	227	75.7	76.0	161	71.9	73.8	66	86.8	85.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	14	24.3	28.9	11	23.0	26.5	3	30.3	41.2
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	10.4	14.3	6	12.6	14.0	0	0.0	15.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	6	100.0	100.0	6	100.0	100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	16.7	8.9	1	16.7	8.1	0		12.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	8	14.0	14.8	5	10.6	12.7	3	30.3	25.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	7	12.4	6.9	4	8.6	5.4	3	31.3	14.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	15	26.3	21.6	9	19.1	18.1	6	60.6	39.8
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	320	9.2	9.0	278	8.9	8.8	42	12.2	10.6
MALES	189	11.1	10.7	164	10.7	10.4	25	15.0	13.2
FEMALES	131	7.3	7.4	114	7.1	7.3	17	9.6	8.2
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	20	7.4	6.0	13	5.5	5.0	7	19.5	12.4
5-14	2	0.3	0.6	2	0.3	0.6	0	0.0	0.7
15-24	21	3.4	2.5	17	3.1	2.6	4	5.5	1.9
25-34	9	1.8	2.4	8	1.8	2.1	1	2.2	4.9
35-44	14	3.4	3.3	9	2.4	2.8	5	15.6	9.4
45-54	37	9.2	7.9	32	8.6	7.1	5	16.2	16.1
55-64	53	16.5	16.5	51	17.2	16.1	2	8.4	21.5
65+	164	55.1	57.3	146	53.0	56.4	18	82.6	67.8
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	218	68.1	62.9	192	69.1	63.6	26	61.9	58.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	25	7.8	9.6	21	7.6	9.8	4	9.5	8.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	77	24.1	27.4	65	23.4	26.7	12	28.6	33.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	255	0.5	0.5	227	0.6	0.6	28	0.2	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	207	81.2	83.3	180	79.3	82.2	27	96.4	92.5
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	231	6.6	5.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	128	3.7	3.1						

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MCDOWELL COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	31015	0.6	0.6	29346	0.7	0.7	1669	0.1	0.1
MALES	14974	48.3	48.4	14166	48.3	48.4	808	48.4	48.4
FEMALES	16041	51.7	51.6	15180	51.7	51.6	861	51.6	51.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	246	7.9	9.0	236	8.0	8.7	10	6.0	13.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	565	18.2	18.2	531	18.1	17.9	34	20.4	24.1
MALES	291	9.4	9.4	273	9.3	9.2	18	10.8	12.7
FEMALES	274	8.8	8.8	258	8.8	8.7	16	9.6	11.5
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	564	99.8	99.8	530	99.8	99.8	34	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.2	0.2	1	0.2	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	45	8.0	7.0	41	7.7	6.9	4	11.8	9.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	54	9.6	7.1	38	7.2	5.6	16	47.1	26.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	422	0.5	0.5	389	0.7	0.6	33	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	362	85.8	89.8	333	85.6	89.5	29	87.9	92.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	15	26.3	29.9	11	20.6	27.7	4	111.1	58.5
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	10.5	14.1	4	7.5	12.5	2	55.6	34.1
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	6	100.0	100.0	4	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	16.7	10.0	0	0.0	3.0	1	50.0	42.9
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	9	15.9	16.0	7	13.2	15.3	2	58.8	25.3
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	1.8	3.3	1	1.9	3.1	0	0.0	5.2
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	10	17.7	19.3	8	15.1	18.4	2	58.8	30.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	319	10.3	9.2	295	10.1	9.1	24	14.4	11.0
MALES	196	13.1	11.1	180	12.7	11.1	16	19.8	12.1
FEMALES	123	7.7	7.4	115	7.6	7.3	8	9.3	9.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	12	4.9	5.0	10	4.4	4.8	2	12.9	7.4
5-14	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	1.1
15-24	7	1.3	1.0	7	1.4	1.0	0	0.0	0.6
25-34	8	1.9	1.7	7	1.8	1.6	1	4.5	3.0
35-44	10	2.7	2.8	9	2.5	2.6	1	6.0	7.1
45-54	36	9.7	7.4	29	8.1	6.9	7	42.2	18.0
55-64	43	14.1	15.6	42	14.4	15.3	1	7.7	20.8
65+	203	64.1	58.5	191	63.3	58.3	12	80.0	63.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	167	52.4	56.6	157	53.2	57.0	10	41.7	51.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	73	22.9	17.2	67	22.7	17.2	6	25.0	17.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	79	24.8	26.2	71	24.1	25.8	8	33.3	31.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	194	0.4	0.4	178	0.5	0.5	16	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	167	86.1	87.1	152	85.4	86.6	15	93.8	93.7
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	271	8.7	7.5						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	110	3.5	2.6						

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MACON COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	17027	0.3	0.3	16582	0.4	0.4	445	0.0	0.0
MALES	8282	48.6	48.9	8009	48.3	48.5	273	61.3	60.6
FEMALES	8745	51.4	51.1	8573	51.7	51.5	172	38.7	39.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	50	2.9	3.0	51	3.1	2.9	-1	-2.2	6.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	212	12.5	13.5	211	12.7	13.5	1	2.2	13.5
MALES	108	6.3	7.0	108	6.5	7.1	0	0.0	4.8
FEMALES	104	6.1	6.5	103	6.2	6.4	1	2.2	8.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	212	100.0	99.7	211	100.0	99.7	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	12	5.7	7.1	12	5.7	7.1	0	0.0	10.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	8	3.8	5.4	8	3.8	5.1	0	0.0	17.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	114	0.1	0.1	113	0.2	0.2	1	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	95	83.3	84.8	94	83.2	84.6	1	100.0	100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	9	41.7	24.1	9	41.9	23.8	0	0.0	35.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	18.5	12.5	4	18.6	12.8	0	0.0	0.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	100.0	4	100.0	100.0	0		
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	7.1	0	0.0	7.1	0		
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	5	23.6	11.8	5	23.7	11.1	0	0.0	35.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	14.5	6.4	3	14.6	5.6	0	0.0	37.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	8	37.7	18.1	8	37.9	16.7	0	0.0	71.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	162	9.5	10.5	160	9.6	10.6	2	4.5	7.2
MALES	90	10.9	12.7	89	11.1	12.9	1	3.7	6.4
FEMALES	72	8.2	8.5	71	8.3	8.5	1	5.8	8.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	11	10.3	5.2	11	10.5	5.0	0	0.0	16.3
5-14	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	3.4
15-24	4	1.3	1.2	4	1.4	1.3	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	2	1.0	1.5	2	1.0	1.5	0	0.0	0.0
35-44	4	2.2	3.0	4	2.2	2.9	0	0.0	7.0
45-54	7	3.7	5.7	7	3.7	5.8	0	0.0	0.0
55-64	23	11.0	11.4	23	11.1	11.6	0	0.0	0.0
65+	111	44.5	51.2	109	44.8	51.4	2	34.5	43.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	108	66.7	65.5	106	66.2	65.4	2	100.0	73.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	11	6.8	8.6	11	6.9	8.6	0	0.0	6.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	43	26.5	25.9	43	26.9	26.0	0	0.0	20.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	145	0.3	0.3	143	0.4	0.4	2	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	113	77.9	80.9	111	77.6	80.5	2	100.0	100.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	151	8.9	9.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	36	2.1	1.5						

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MADISON COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	15730	0.3	0.3	15605	0.4	0.4	125	0.0	0.0
MALES	7652	48.6	48.8	7588	48.6	48.8	64	51.2	51.3
FEMALES	8078	51.4	51.2	8017	51.4	51.2	61	48.8	48.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	28	1.8	2.7	29	1.9	2.8	-1	-8.0	-4.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	213	13.5	13.5	212	13.6	13.5	1	8.0	13.0
MALES	107	6.8	6.8	106	6.8	6.8	1	8.0	8.1
FEMALES	106	6.7	6.7	106	6.8	6.7	0	0.0	4.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	209	98.1	98.3	208	98.1	98.3	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	0.9	0.5	2	0.9	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.9	1.2	2	0.9	1.2	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	18	8.5	7.7	18	8.5	7.6	0	0.0	25.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	18	8.5	7.1	18	8.5	7.1	0	0.0	0.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	4	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	4	100.0	100.0	4	100.0	100.0	0		
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	7	32.4	38.3	7	32.6	38.6	0	0.0	0.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	3	13.9	19.1	3	14.0	19.3	0	0.0	0.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3	100.0	95.2	3	100.0	95.2	0		
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	4.8	0	0.0	4.8	0		
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	4	18.8	19.5	4	18.9	19.7	0	0.0	0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	9.6	8.5	2	9.6	8.6	0	0.0	0.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	6	28.2	27.9	6	28.3	28.1	0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	185	11.8	10.7	183	11.7	10.7	2	16.0	17.9
MALES	111	14.5	13.3	111	14.6	13.2	0	0.0	25.4
FEMALES	74	9.2	8.3	72	9.0	8.3	2	32.8	10.0
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	8	7.7	6.6	8	7.7	6.6	0	0.0	0.0
5-14	2	0.8	0.8	2	0.8	0.8	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	4	1.5	1.7	4	1.5	1.7	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	5	2.4	2.3	5	2.4	2.2	0	0.0	14.7
35-44	4	2.5	2.6	4	2.5	2.6	0	0.0	0.0
45-54	8	4.6	5.6	8	4.6	5.6	0	0.0	0.0
55-64	29	15.6	12.7	29	15.8	12.6	0	0.0	26.7
65+	125	56.2	53.5	123	55.9	53.3	2	83.3	69.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	82	44.3	47.6	82	44.8	47.9	0	0.0	27.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	37	20.0	17.0	36	19.7	16.9	1	50.0	27.3
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	66	35.7	35.4	65	35.5	35.2	1	50.0	45.5
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	61	0.1	0.1	60	0.2	0.2	1	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	59	96.7	93.2	58	96.7	93.4	1	100.0	83.3
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	110	7.0	8.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	15	1.0	1.0						

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MARTIN COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	24136	0.5	0.5	13679	0.3	0.3	10457	0.9	0.9
MALES	11570	47.9	48.1	6548	47.9	48.0	5022	48.0	48.2
FEMALES	12566	52.1	51.9	7131	52.1	52.0	5435	52.0	51.8
2. NATURAL INCREASE	163	6.8	7.1	40	2.9	3.8	123	11.8	11.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	440	18.2	18.3	186	13.6	14.5	254	24.3	23.0
MALES	224	9.3	9.1	99	7.2	7.3	125	12.0	11.4
FEMALES	216	8.9	9.1	87	6.4	7.2	129	12.3	11.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	430	97.7	92.7	186	100.0	99.9	244	96.1	87.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	7	1.6	6.3	0	0.0	0.1	7	2.8	11.1
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	3	0.7	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	3	1.2	1.8
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	42	9.5	10.2	18	9.7	6.5	24	9.4	13.2
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	119	27.0	24.0	5	2.7	2.9	114	44.9	40.7
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	230	0.3	0.3	81	0.1	0.1	149	0.6	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	203	88.3	88.7	71	87.7	88.7	132	88.6	88.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	9	20.2	38.9	2	10.7	29.7	7	27.0	46.2
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	13.5	21.4	1	5.3	18.8	5	19.3	23.5
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	66.7	87.8	1	100.0	94.7	3	60.0	83.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	33.3	8.2	0	0.0	0.0	2	40.0	13.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	4.1	0	0.0	5.3	0	0.0	3.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	50.0	26.5	0	0.0	10.5	3	60.0	36.7
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	6.8	17.9	1	5.4	11.1	2	7.9	23.3
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	2.3	9.1	1	5.4	5.1	0	0.0	12.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	4	9.1	26.8	2	10.8	16.1	2	7.9	35.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	277	11.5	11.1	146	10.7	10.7	131	12.5	11.6
MALES	162	14.0	13.3	87	13.3	13.1	75	14.9	13.4
FEMALES	115	9.2	9.1	59	8.3	8.5	56	10.3	10.0
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	8	4.0	7.0	3	3.0	3.6	5	5.1	10.1
5-14	5	1.1	0.7	3	1.3	0.4	2	0.8	0.9
15-24	11	2.4	1.6	4	1.7	1.5	7	3.0	1.6
25-34	6	2.1	2.4	1	0.5	0.9	5	4.8	5.1
35-44	13	5.0	5.1	7	4.2	3.5	6	6.4	7.6
45-54	37	13.1	11.1	11	6.5	7.5	26	23.4	16.5
55-64	62	25.1	22.6	35	22.8	20.2	27	28.9	26.5
65+	135	62.5	67.9	82	60.2	67.0	53	66.5	69.5
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	163	58.8	59.6	89	61.0	64.5	74	56.5	54.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	36	13.0	9.4	26	17.8	10.0	10	7.6	8.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	78	28.2	31.0	31	21.2	25.5	47	35.9	37.3
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	187	0.4	0.4	86	0.2	0.3	101	0.8	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	169	90.4	91.6	77	89.5	90.2	92	91.1	93.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	256	10.6	10.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	64	2.7	2.2						

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	365193	7.0	7.0	277705	6.9	6.9	87488	7.4	7.3
MALES	174006	47.6	47.7	133099	47.9	48.0	40907	46.8	46.8
FEMALES	191187	52.4	52.3	144606	52.1	52.0	46581	53.2	53.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	2907	8.0	10.8	1789	6.4	9.2	1118	12.8	15.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	5693	15.6	18.4	3718	13.4	16.1	1975	22.6	25.7
MALES	2909	8.0	9.5	1930	6.9	8.4	979	11.2	12.9
FEMALES	2784	7.6	9.0	1788	6.4	7.7	996	11.4	12.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	5678	99.7	99.6	3713	99.9	99.8	1965	99.5	99.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	14	0.2	0.4	4	0.1	0.2	10	0.5	0.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	508	8.9	9.2	234	6.3	6.2	274	13.9	14.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	1027	18.0	15.9	124	3.3	3.8	903	45.7	39.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	6661	7.8	8.0	4646	7.9	7.9	2015	7.5	8.0
TO RESIDENTS	5526	83.0	85.7	3594	77.4	80.8	1932	95.9	97.1
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	176	30.4	28.2	87	23.1	22.5	89	44.0	39.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	90	15.6	13.4	41	10.9	10.6	49	24.2	18.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	87	96.7	96.2	38	92.7	97.4	49	100.0	94.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	3.3	2.9	3	7.3	2.1	0	0.0	3.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.9	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	1.4
OUT OF WEDLOCK	23	25.6	23.0	3	7.3	6.8	20	40.8	40.8
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	86	15.1	15.0	46	12.4	12.0	40	20.3	20.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	24	4.3	6.3	11	3.0	3.7	13	6.7	11.4
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	110	19.3	21.2	57	15.3	15.7	53	26.8	32.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	2786	7.6	7.6	1929	6.9	6.9	857	9.8	9.9
MALES	1489	8.6	8.7	1036	7.8	7.8	453	11.1	11.4
FEMALES	1297	6.8	6.6	893	6.2	6.0	404	8.7	8.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	133	3.9	4.8	73	3.0	3.5	60	6.0	8.2
5-14	26	0.4	0.4	18	0.4	0.3	8	0.4	0.5
15-24	84	1.2	1.3	55	1.1	1.0	29	1.6	2.1
25-34	91	1.6	1.9	43	1.0	1.1	48	3.9	4.7
35-44	156	3.5	3.8	81	2.3	2.6	75	8.5	9.1
45-54	352	8.6	8.8	228	6.8	6.9	124	16.2	17.2
55-64	493	17.6	17.9	322	14.5	15.1	171	29.2	28.5
65+	1451	55.8	54.7	1109	53.1	53.0	342	66.7	61.5
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	1662	59.7	59.7	1098	56.9	58.9	564	65.8	61.5
OTHER INSTITUTION	416	14.9	14.2	348	18.0	17.2	68	7.9	7.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	708	25.4	26.2	483	25.0	23.9	225	26.3	31.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	3326	6.9	6.8	2413	6.8	6.7	913	7.3	7.1
TO RESIDENTS	2508	75.4	77.8	1716	71.1	73.0	792	86.7	90.2
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	2159	5.9	5.8						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	1687	4.6	3.7						

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MITCHELL COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	13376	0.3	0.3	13337	0.3	0.3	39	0.0	0.0
MALES	6485	48.5	48.6	6465	48.5	48.6	20	51.3	46.6
FEMALES	6891	51.5	51.4	6872	51.5	51.4	19	48.7	53.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	36	2.7	4.2	36	2.7	4.3	0	0.0	-4.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	174	13.0	14.5	174	13.0	14.5	0	0.0	19.4
MALES	108	8.1	7.7	108	8.1	7.7	0	0.0	9.7
FEMALES	66	4.9	6.8	66	4.9	6.7	0	0.0	9.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	174	100.0	99.6	174	100.0	99.6	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.2	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.2	0		0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	10	5.7	6.2	10	5.7	6.3	0		0.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	12	6.9	6.9	12	6.9	6.9	0		25.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	205	0.2	0.3	202	0.3	0.4	3	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	91	44.4	49.8	91	45.0	50.1	0	0.0	21.4
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	5	28.6	26.3	5	28.6	26.4	0		0.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	5.7	9.1	1	5.7	9.1	0		0.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	0		
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	11.1	0	0.0	11.1	0		
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	4	23.0	17.4	4	23.0	17.4	0		0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	2.1	0	0.0	2.1	0		0.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	4	23.0	19.4	4	23.0	19.5	0		0.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	138	10.3	10.3	138	10.3	10.2	0	0.0	24.3
MALES	86	13.3	12.7	86	13.3	12.7	0	0.0	20.8
FEMALES	52	7.5	8.0	52	7.6	7.9	0	0.0	27.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	4	4.7	4.9	4	4.7	4.9	0	0.0	0.0
5-14	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	2	0.9	1.3	2	0.9	1.3	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	4	2.5	1.9	4	2.5	1.9	0	0.0	0.0
35-44	3	1.9	3.0	3	1.9	3.0	0	0.0	0.0
45-54	19	11.9	6.8	19	11.9	6.8	0	0.0	0.0
55-64	25	16.1	15.6	25	16.2	15.4	0	0.0	48.8
65+	81	43.9	50.0	81	44.0	49.8	0	0.0	93.8
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	88	63.8	60.9	88	63.8	60.9	0		60.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	12	8.7	11.5	12	8.7	11.6	0		0.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	38	27.5	27.6	38	27.5	27.5	0		40.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	99	0.2	0.2	99	0.3	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	75	75.8	78.4	75	75.8	78.2	0		100.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	136	10.2	9.7						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	22	1.6	1.3						

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	19154	0.4	0.4	14442	0.4	0.4	4712	0.4	0.4
MALES	9262	48.4	48.6	6993	48.4	48.6	2269	48.2	48.4
FEMALES	9892	51.6	51.4	7449	51.6	51.4	2443	51.8	51.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	83	4.3	8.0	20	1.4	5.7	63	13.4	15.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	327	17.1	18.8	203	14.1	16.2	124	26.3	26.7
MALES	170	8.9	9.5	103	7.1	8.4	67	14.2	12.9
FEMALES	157	8.2	9.3	100	6.9	7.8	57	12.1	13.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	326	99.7	99.0	203	100.0	99.7	123	99.2	97.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.3	1.0	0	0.0	0.3	1	0.8	2.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	34	10.4	9.6	18	8.9	7.3	16	12.9	13.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	67	20.5	16.4	10	4.9	4.3	57	46.0	38.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	233	0.3	0.3	118	0.2	0.3	115	0.4	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	198	85.0	81.3	98	83.1	81.1	100	87.0	81.6
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	15	44.6	37.9	6	29.1	24.4	9	69.2	62.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	9	26.8	19.5	3	14.6	11.8	6	46.2	33.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	8	88.9	94.4	3	100.0	92.9	5	83.3	95.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	11.1	5.6	0	0.0	7.1	1	16.7	4.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	33.3	33.3	0	0.0	14.3	3	50.0	45.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	6	18.3	18.8	3	14.8	12.8	3	24.2	29.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	6.2	9.0	0	0.0	4.3	2	16.5	17.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	8	24.5	27.6	3	14.8	17.1	5	40.3	47.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	244	12.7	10.8	183	12.7	10.5	61	12.9	11.6
MALES	147	15.9	12.8	110	15.7	12.6	37	16.3	13.5
FEMALES	97	9.8	8.9	73	9.8	8.6	24	9.8	9.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	8	5.2	7.5	3	2.8	4.0	5	10.8	16.5
5-14	1	0.3	0.2	1	0.4	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	8	2.4	1.7	4	1.7	1.1	4	4.0	3.2
25-34	5	2.0	2.6	5	2.6	2.2	0	0.0	4.0
35-44	8	3.9	3.8	6	3.7	2.8	2	4.9	7.7
45-54	37	16.1	10.0	25	13.6	8.2	12	26.0	16.8
55-64	32	17.1	16.8	28	18.6	14.6	4	11.2	26.1
65+	145	69.0	59.7	111	63.9	58.5	34	93.4	65.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	150	61.5	58.4	120	65.6	62.3	30	49.2	47.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	23	9.4	10.5	16	8.7	10.4	7	11.5	10.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	71	29.1	31.1	47	25.7	27.3	24	39.3	41.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	179	0.4	0.4	136	0.4	0.4	43	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	153	85.5	83.0	114	83.8	80.9	39	90.7	89.2
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	90	4.7	5.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	52	2.7	2.2						

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MOORE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	41116	0.8	0.8	30924	0.8	0.8	10192	0.9	0.8
MALES	19587	47.6	47.7	14846	48.0	48.1	4741	46.5	46.6
FEMALES	21529	52.4	52.3	16078	52.0	51.9	5451	53.5	53.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	152	3.7	5.9	55	1.8	4.2	97	9.5	11.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	626	15.2	17.0	404	13.1	14.9	222	21.8	23.5
MALES	329	8.0	8.8	211	6.8	7.6	118	11.6	12.4
FEMALES	297	7.2	8.3	193	6.2	7.3	104	10.2	11.1
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	625	99.8	99.7	404	100.0	99.9	221	99.5	99.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.2	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.5	0.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	67	10.7	9.5	35	8.7	7.9	32	14.4	12.6
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	123	19.6	17.3	16	4.0	4.0	107	48.2	42.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	889	1.0	1.0	554	0.9	0.9	335	1.3	1.3
TO RESIDENTS	573	64.5	66.5	360	65.0	68.8	213	63.6	62.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	20	31.3	39.3	9	22.0	34.7	11	48.0	48.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	13	20.3	21.0	6	14.6	19.3	7	30.6	24.1
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	13	100.0	97.3	6	100.0	97.7	7	100.0	96.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.7	0	0.0	2.3	0	0.0	3.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	6	46.2	31.5	1	16.7	9.1	5	71.4	65.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	7	11.2	18.8	3	7.4	15.7	4	18.0	24.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	6.5	7.8	1	2.5	4.1	3	13.8	14.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	11	17.6	26.4	4	9.9	19.7	7	31.5	39.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	474	11.5	11.1	349	11.3	10.7	125	12.3	12.3
MALES	258	13.2	13.4	194	13.1	12.7	64	13.5	15.3
FEMALES	216	10.0	9.0	155	9.6	8.8	61	11.2	9.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	16	4.8	6.5	8	3.6	4.8	8	7.0	9.8
5-14	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.6
15-24	17	2.2	2.1	15	2.6	2.2	2	0.9	1.9
25-34	10	2.0	3.2	8	2.1	2.6	2	1.8	5.0
35-44	16	3.9	4.3	11	3.3	3.2	5	5.8	8.7
45-54	40	8.7	9.4	21	5.7	7.7	19	20.4	16.0
55-64	84	20.2	19.0	56	16.9	15.9	28	33.0	30.4
65+	291	62.8	57.2	230	61.7	55.9	61	67.3	62.4
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	304	64.1	61.2	226	64.8	62.6	78	62.4	57.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	35	7.4	11.7	28	8.0	11.7	7	5.6	11.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	135	28.5	27.1	95	27.2	25.8	40	32.0	30.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	633	1.3	1.2	476	1.3	1.2	157	1.3	1.2
TO RESIDENTS	402	63.5	66.2	292	61.3	65.0	110	70.1	69.3
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	262	6.4	6.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	119	2.9	2.6						

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NASH COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	60601	1.2	1.2	39567	1.0	1.0	21034	1.8	1.8
MALES	28924	47.7	47.9	18947	47.9	48.0	9977	47.4	47.6
FEMALES	31677	52.3	52.1	20620	52.1	52.0	11057	52.6	52.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	368	6.1	7.3	126	3.2	4.8	242	11.5	11.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1035	17.1	17.7	558	14.1	14.7	477	22.7	23.2
MALES	528	8.7	9.1	304	7.7	7.8	224	10.6	11.6
FEMALES	507	8.4	8.6	254	6.4	6.9	253	12.0	11.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1025	99.0	96.5	558	100.0	99.9	467	97.9	92.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	9	0.9	0.9	0	0.0	0.1	9	1.9	1.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.1	2.7	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.2	5.7
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	83	8.0	9.3	25	4.5	6.1	58	12.2	12.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	195	18.8	18.8	16	2.9	2.7	179	37.5	37.5
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1501	1.7	1.6	756	1.3	1.1	745	2.8	2.5
TO RESIDENTS	900	60.0	61.4	471	62.3	62.1	429	57.6	60.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	35	33.3	31.2	10	17.8	20.5	25	51.0	43.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	16	15.2	15.4	3	5.3	8.0	13	26.5	23.8
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	16	100.0	94.0	3	100.0	100.0	13	100.0	91.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	3.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	5.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	2.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	3.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	5	31.3	27.7	0	0.0	8.7	5	38.5	35.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	19	18.4	16.0	7	12.5	12.6	12	25.2	20.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	3.9	7.7	1	1.8	2.5	3	6.5	13.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	23	22.2	23.5	8	14.3	15.1	15	31.4	33.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	667	11.0	10.5	432	10.9	9.9	235	11.2	11.4
MALES	400	13.8	12.9	266	14.0	12.4	134	13.4	13.8
FEMALES	267	8.4	8.2	166	8.1	7.6	101	9.1	9.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	30	5.9	5.9	11	3.9	3.7	19	8.5	8.6
5-14	3	0.3	0.5	1	0.2	0.4	2	0.4	0.6
15-24	22	1.9	1.7	12	1.7	1.6	10	2.2	1.9
25-34	11	1.4	2.6	7	1.3	1.6	4	1.9	4.9
35-44	27	4.2	4.3	13	2.8	2.9	14	7.9	7.8
45-54	86	12.4	10.4	49	9.8	8.1	37	19.1	16.1
55-64	113	19.8	21.5	77	19.1	18.6	36	21.6	28.5
65+	375	66.8	62.5	262	65.7	59.5	113	69.6	69.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	399	59.8	51.2	262	60.6	53.4	137	58.3	47.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	120	18.0	15.9	78	18.1	16.6	42	17.9	14.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	148	22.2	32.9	92	21.3	30.1	56	23.8	37.3
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	734	1.5	1.5	451	1.3	1.2	283	2.3	2.3
TO RESIDENTS	467	63.6	64.6	291	64.5	64.3	176	62.2	65.1
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	698	11.5	11.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	286	4.7	3.6						

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	89035	1.7	1.7	69936	1.7	1.7	19099	1.6	1.6
MALES	42625	47.9	47.8	33898	48.5	48.4	8727	45.7	45.8
FEMALES	46410	52.1	52.2	36038	51.5	51.6	10372	54.3	54.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	619	7.0	8.7	483	6.9	9.0	136	7.1	7.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1535	17.2	18.7	1104	15.8	17.9	431	22.6	21.5
MALES	821	9.2	9.7	589	8.4	9.2	232	12.1	11.3
FEMALES	714	8.0	9.0	515	7.4	8.7	199	10.4	10.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1530	99.7	99.9	1099	99.5	99.8	431	100.0	99.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	5	0.3	0.1	5	0.5	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	136	8.9	8.0	74	6.7	6.0	62	14.4	13.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	218	14.2	13.6	50	4.5	4.1	168	39.0	41.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2276	2.7	2.3	1653	2.8	2.5	623	2.3	2.0
TO RESIDENTS	1496	65.7	71.9	1074	65.0	71.5	422	67.7	72.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	56	35.9	29.7	44	39.0	27.5	12	27.8	35.9
9. FETAL DEATHS	24	15.4	13.7	23	20.4	14.2	1	2.3	12.5
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	24	100.0	100.0	23	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	8.3	9.8	1	4.3	3.5	1	100.0	30.8
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	32	20.8	16.2	21	19.0	13.6	11	25.5	23.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	4.0	6.2	3	2.8	3.2	3	7.1	14.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	38	24.8	22.3	24	21.7	16.7	14	32.5	38.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	916	10.3	10.0	621	8.9	8.9	295	15.4	14.1
MALES	515	12.1	11.8	354	10.4	10.4	161	18.4	16.8
FEMALES	401	8.6	8.5	267	7.4	7.5	134	12.9	11.8
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	39	5.3	5.6	24	4.2	4.1	15	9.1	10.6
5-14	15	0.9	0.6	7	0.6	0.5	8	2.0	0.9
15-24	24	1.4	1.4	15	1.2	1.1	9	2.4	2.4
25-34	21	1.6	2.0	13	1.2	1.6	8	3.9	4.5
35-44	59	6.1	4.6	31	3.9	3.3	28	16.5	10.0
45-54	115	11.5	10.7	72	9.2	8.5	43	19.6	18.0
55-64	181	22.5	22.3	118	19.5	18.9	63	31.9	33.0
65+	462	60.5	60.6	341	57.7	59.1	121	70.3	65.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	510	55.7	57.2	349	56.2	59.7	161	54.6	51.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	170	18.6	17.0	127	20.5	17.7	43	14.6	15.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	236	25.8	25.8	145	23.3	22.6	91	30.8	32.8
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1110	2.3	2.2	776	2.2	2.1	334	2.7	2.6
TO RESIDENTS	818	73.7	74.8	565	72.8	74.4	253	75.7	75.6
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	765	8.6	7.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	480	5.4	4.4						

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	23191	0.4	0.5	9781	0.2	0.2	13410	1.1	1.2
MALES	11490	49.5	49.6	4903	50.1	50.1	6587	49.1	49.3
FEMALES	11701	50.5	50.4	4878	49.9	49.9	6823	50.9	50.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	67	2.9	4.5	-46	-4.7	-3.0	113	8.4	9.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	336	14.5	15.7	78	8.0	9.6	258	19.2	20.1
MALES	160	6.9	8.1	44	4.5	5.0	116	8.7	10.4
FEMALES	176	7.6	7.6	34	3.5	4.6	142	10.6	9.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	264	78.6	68.1	77	98.7	97.2	187	72.5	58.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	38	11.3	13.1	1	1.3	1.9	37	14.3	16.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	34	10.1	18.8	0	0.0	0.8	34	13.2	24.9
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	37	11.0	10.1	3	3.8	5.3	34	13.2	11.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	115	34.2	28.1	0	0.0	2.1	115	44.6	36.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	82	0.1	0.1	1	0.0	0.0	81	0.3	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	71	86.6	92.5	1	100.0	100.0	70	86.4	92.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	13	37.8	39.2	1	12.8	16.8	12	45.1	46.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	8	23.3	23.0	0	0.0	8.4	8	30.1	27.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	8	100.0	75.0	0		75.0	8	100.0	75.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	13.6	0		25.0	0	0.0	12.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	11.4	0		0.0	0	0.0	12.5
OUT OF WEDLOCK	5	62.5	45.5	0		0.0	5	62.5	50.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	5	14.9	16.6	1	12.8	8.5	4	15.5	19.3
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	12.1	13.1	0	0.0	4.3	4	15.7	16.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	9	26.8	29.4	1	12.8	12.7	8	31.0	35.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	269	11.6	11.2	124	12.7	12.7	145	10.8	10.2
MALES	149	13.0	13.0	56	11.4	13.5	93	14.1	12.6
FEMALES	120	10.3	9.5	68	13.9	12.0	52	7.6	7.8
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	12	6.0	6.5	1	1.6	2.5	11	7.9	8.1
5-14	2	0.5	0.6	0	0.0	0.4	2	0.6	0.7
15-24	14	2.8	2.4	4	1.9	1.8	10	3.5	2.9
25-34	7	2.8	2.6	0	0.0	1.5	7	5.4	3.6
35-44	8	3.7	4.2	0	0.0	2.4	8	6.6	5.6
45-54	23	9.1	9.2	8	6.7	6.6	15	11.1	11.5
55-64	46	20.6	22.3	21	18.4	20.4	25	22.8	24.3
65+	157	64.4	62.1	90	68.6	64.5	67	59.6	59.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	124	46.1	45.6	59	47.6	48.1	65	44.8	43.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	38	14.1	13.6	27	21.8	18.7	11	7.6	9.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	107	39.8	40.8	38	30.6	33.2	69	47.6	47.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	123	0.3	0.3	56	0.2	0.2	67	0.5	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	106	86.2	84.6	43	76.8	74.7	63	94.0	93.8
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	105	4.5	5.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	27	1.2	1.3						

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ONSLOW COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	99110	1.9	2.0	82534	2.0	2.1	16576	1.4	1.4
MALES	61300	61.9	61.8	51270	62.1	62.1	10030	60.5	60.0
FEMALES	37810	38.1	38.2	31264	37.9	37.9	6546	39.5	40.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	2282	23.0	22.5	1857	22.5	22.8	425	25.6	20.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	2703	27.3	26.7	2190	26.5	26.8	513	30.9	26.5
MALES	1369	13.8	13.8	1113	13.5	13.8	256	15.4	13.9
FEMALES	1334	13.5	12.9	1077	13.0	12.9	257	15.5	12.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2697	99.8	99.6	2187	99.9	99.9	510	99.4	97.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	5	0.2	0.1	3	0.1	0.1	2	0.4	0.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.2	1.7
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	207	7.7	7.6	139	6.3	6.7	68	13.3	12.4
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	150	5.5	4.9	44	2.0	2.1	106	20.7	19.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2648	3.1	2.9	2141	3.6	3.5	507	1.9	1.6
TO RESIDENTS	2564	96.8	94.2	2072	96.8	94.1	492	97.0	94.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	69	25.2	26.5	54	24.3	24.4	15	28.7	37.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	40	14.6	11.7	31	14.0	10.5	9	17.2	18.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	39	97.5	98.7	31	100.0	100.0	8	88.9	95.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	2.5	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	1	11.1	2.5
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	5.0	4.4	1	3.2	1.7	1	11.1	12.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	29	10.7	14.9	23	10.5	14.0	6	11.7	19.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	18	6.7	6.7	14	6.5	5.8	4	7.9	11.2
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	47	17.4	21.5	37	16.9	19.8	10	19.5	30.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	421	4.2	4.3	333	4.0	4.0	88	5.3	5.7
MALES	268	4.4	4.4	228	4.4	4.1	40	4.0	5.7
FEMALES	153	4.0	4.1	105	3.4	3.8	48	7.3	5.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	57	5.5	6.5	43	4.9	6.0	14	8.3	9.0
5-14	12	0.9	0.6	7	0.6	0.5	5	1.6	0.7
15-24	61	1.4	1.2	49	1.3	1.1	12	1.7	1.6
25-34	15	1.4	1.4	10	1.1	1.2	5	2.8	2.2
35-44	23	2.8	3.3	19	2.7	2.7	4	3.0	6.6
45-54	46	8.2	9.1	39	8.1	7.9	7	8.8	16.3
55-64	66	19.2	21.1	49	17.0	20.2	17	31.3	25.5
65+	141	54.1	59.2	117	55.2	58.9	24	49.4	60.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	303	72.0	72.0	255	76.6	75.2	48	54.5	60.6
OTHER INSTITUTION	42	10.0	8.5	31	9.3	8.1	11	12.5	9.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	76	18.1	19.5	47	14.1	16.6	29	33.0	29.7
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	353	0.7	0.8	286	0.8	0.8	67	0.5	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	309	87.5	89.4	247	86.4	88.5	62	92.5	92.6
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	1096	11.1	10.2						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	289	2.9	2.2						

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ORANGE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	63474	1.2	1.2	52679	1.3	1.2	10795	0.9	0.9
MALES	32692	51.5	51.7	27494	52.2	52.5	5198	48.2	48.3
FEMALES	30782	48.5	48.3	25185	47.8	47.5	5597	51.8	51.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	433	6.8	10.0	343	6.5	9.7	90	8.3	11.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	821	12.9	16.0	632	12.0	15.1	189	17.5	20.2
MALES	425	6.7	8.3	324	6.2	7.9	101	9.4	10.0
FEMALES	396	6.2	7.7	308	5.8	7.2	88	8.2	10.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	818	99.6	99.8	629	99.5	99.9	189	100.0	99.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.1	0.1	1	0.2	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.2	0.1	2	0.3	0.1	0	0.0	0.3
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	61	7.4	7.3	35	5.5	5.7	26	13.8	12.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	84	10.2	8.9	16	2.5	2.2	68	36.0	32.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	968	1.1	1.1	469	0.8	0.8	499	1.9	1.9
TO RESIDENTS	425	43.9	50.5	271	57.8	66.6	154	30.9	34.5
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	22	26.4	30.5	16	25.0	25.4	6	31.3	48.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	12	14.4	17.0	9	14.0	13.7	3	15.6	28.1
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	12	100.0	98.8	9	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	96.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	3.2
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	8.3	21.7	0	0.0	7.7	1	33.3	45.2
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	10	12.2	13.7	7	11.1	11.8	3	15.9	20.5
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	7	8.6	5.3	5	8.0	3.5	2	10.8	11.4
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	17	20.7	18.9	12	19.0	15.3	5	26.5	31.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	388	6.1	6.0	289	5.5	5.3	99	9.2	8.8
MALES	220	6.7	6.6	164	6.0	5.7	56	10.8	11.1
FEMALES	168	5.5	5.3	125	5.0	5.0	43	7.7	6.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	20	3.8	4.1	15	3.5	3.3	5	5.0	7.0
5-14	6	0.7	0.5	5	0.8	0.4	1	0.4	0.8
15-24	16	0.8	0.6	11	0.6	0.4	5	2.2	1.8
25-34	16	1.5	1.2	16	1.7	1.1	0	0.0	2.1
35-44	19	3.3	3.1	12	2.6	2.3	7	6.7	6.7
45-54	35	7.0	7.1	20	5.1	5.8	15	14.5	11.6
55-64	49	13.2	14.9	34	11.8	14.1	15	18.1	18.0
65+	227	54.8	52.6	176	53.3	51.6	51	61.1	57.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	174	44.8	46.6	137	47.4	47.6	37	37.4	43.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	89	22.9	20.4	59	20.4	20.7	30	30.3	19.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	125	32.2	33.0	93	32.2	31.7	32	32.3	36.5
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	835	1.7	1.6	533	1.5	1.4	302	2.4	2.4
TO RESIDENTS	255	30.5	31.0	180	33.8	34.7	75	24.8	25.1
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	519	8.2	8.1						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	163	2.6	2.3						

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PAMLICO COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	9353	0.2	0.2	6346	0.2	0.2	3007	0.3	0.3
MALES	4490	48.0	48.2	3072	48.4	48.7	1418	47.2	47.3
FEMALES	4863	52.0	51.8	3274	51.6	51.3	1589	52.8	52.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	17	1.8	5.1	-4	-0.6	3.0	21	7.0	9.5
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	122	13.0	15.2	75	11.8	14.0	47	15.6	17.9
MALES	61	6.5	7.8	43	6.8	7.5	18	6.0	8.6
FEMALES	61	6.5	7.4	32	5.0	6.5	29	9.6	9.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	120	98.4	98.7	75	100.0	100.0	45	95.7	96.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	1.6	1.3	0	0.0	0.0	2	4.3	3.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	6	4.9	8.5	2	2.7	6.1	4	8.5	12.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	27	22.1	20.6	2	2.7	3.2	25	53.2	48.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	1	100.0	100.0	0			1	100.0	100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	3	24.4	34.3	2	26.3	29.1	1	21.3	42.6
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	8.1	13.7	1	13.2	9.0	0	0.0	21.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	30.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		50.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	16.4	20.9	1	13.3	20.4	1	21.3	21.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	4.3	0	0.0	2.3	0	0.0	7.4
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	2	16.4	25.1	1	13.3	22.6	1	21.3	29.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	105	11.2	10.1	79	12.4	11.0	26	8.6	8.4
MALES	58	12.9	12.4	37	12.0	12.8	21	14.8	11.5
FEMALES	47	9.7	8.0	42	12.8	9.2	5	3.1	5.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	2	2.8	5.8	1	2.2	4.7	1	3.8	7.7
5-14	3	1.8	0.8	2	1.9	1.1	1	1.5	0.5
15-24	4	2.4	1.5	3	2.9	1.8	1	1.6	1.0
25-34	1	1.0	1.4	0	0.0	1.1	1	3.7	2.2
35-44	0	0.0	2.8	0	0.0	2.6	0	0.0	3.2
45-54	8	7.5	7.2	6	8.1	6.0	2	6.3	10.0
55-64	20	20.5	17.2	17	23.3	16.2	3	12.3	20.1
65+	67	56.7	51.6	50	54.9	52.1	17	62.7	49.8
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	57	54.3	52.8	41	51.9	54.3	16	61.5	48.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	7	6.7	11.3	6	7.6	11.8	1	3.8	10.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	41	39.0	35.8	32	40.5	33.9	9	34.6	41.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	45	0.1	0.1	34	0.1	0.1	11	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	39	86.7	90.2	31	91.2	90.8	8	72.7	88.9
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	65	6.9	7.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	15	1.6	1.3						

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PASQUOTANK COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	27361	0.5	0.5	17087	0.4	0.4	10274	0.9	0.9
MALES	13216	48.3	48.4	8318	48.7	48.7	4898	47.7	47.8
FEMALES	14145	51.7	51.6	8769	51.3	51.3	5376	52.3	52.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	103	3.8	5.8	63	3.7	6.0	40	3.9	5.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	391	14.3	16.0	243	14.2	16.2	148	14.4	15.7
MALES	210	7.7	8.1	130	7.6	8.2	80	7.8	7.9
FEMALES	181	6.6	7.9	113	6.6	8.0	68	6.6	7.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	387	99.0	96.4	242	99.6	99.7	145	98.0	90.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.3	0.1	1	0.4	0.1	0	0.0	0.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	3	0.8	3.5	0	0.0	0.2	3	2.0	9.0
5. PRENATURE BIRTHS	40	10.2	10.6	26	10.7	9.3	14	9.5	12.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	66	16.9	12.1	9	3.7	2.3	57	38.5	28.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	701	0.8	0.8	487	0.8	0.8	214	0.8	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	377	53.8	56.1	233	47.8	50.6	144	67.3	68.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	13	32.5	24.6	9	36.1	23.3	4	26.5	27.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	9	22.5	10.0	6	24.1	7.3	3	19.9	14.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	9	100.0	100.0	6	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	33.3	27.3	0	0.0	0.0	3	100.0	50.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	4	10.2	14.8	3	12.3	16.1	1	6.8	12.5
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	2.6	1.9	1	4.2	1.5	0	0.0	2.5
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	5	12.8	16.6	4	16.5	17.6	1	6.8	14.9
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	288	10.5	10.2	180	10.5	10.2	108	10.5	10.3
MALES	161	12.2	12.2	100	12.0	12.0	61	12.5	12.5
FEMALES	127	9.0	8.4	80	9.1	8.4	47	8.7	8.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	5	2.1	3.4	4	2.8	3.7	1	1.0	2.9
5-14	2	0.4	0.5	1	0.4	0.6	1	0.5	0.3
15-24	7	1.3	1.3	4	1.3	1.1	3	1.3	1.5
25-34	3	0.8	1.8	2	0.8	1.3	1	0.8	2.9
35-44	11	4.2	5.0	4	2.2	3.2	7	8.2	8.5
45-54	33	11.1	9.7	20	10.1	7.5	13	13.2	14.3
55-64	57	22.6	20.6	31	18.4	18.7	26	31.1	24.4
65+	170	60.4	59.8	114	58.1	57.2	56	65.5	65.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	220	76.4	73.9	136	75.6	72.7	84	77.8	75.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	19	6.6	6.9	10	5.6	6.4	9	8.3	7.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	49	17.0	19.2	34	18.9	20.9	15	13.9	16.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	381	0.8	0.9	258	0.7	0.8	123	1.0	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	229	60.1	58.1	146	56.6	53.5	83	67.5	67.4
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	2917	106.6	123.1						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	109	4.0	3.7						

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PENDER COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	18071	0.3	0.4	10377	0.3	0.3	7694	0.6	0.7
MALES	8923	49.4	49.4	5127	49.4	49.4	3796	49.3	49.4
FEMALES	9148	50.6	50.6	5250	50.6	50.6	3898	50.7	50.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	131	7.2	5.3	29	2.8	3.0	102	13.3	8.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	310	17.2	16.3	141	13.6	13.9	169	22.0	19.5
MALES	160	8.9	8.4	71	6.8	7.3	89	11.6	9.9
FEMALES	150	8.3	7.9	70	6.7	6.6	80	10.4	9.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	309	99.7	99.3	141	100.0	100.0	168	99.4	98.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.3	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.6	0.9
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	21	6.8	7.8	4	2.8	5.3	17	10.1	10.2
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	75	24.2	22.1	6	4.3	3.5	69	40.8	39.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	328	0.4	0.4	155	0.3	0.3	173	0.6	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	192	58.5	65.4	66	42.6	52.9	126	72.8	78.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	10	31.8	30.6	4	28.0	27.7	6	35.1	33.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	12.7	16.0	2	14.0	13.8	2	11.7	18.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	25.0	25.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	50.0	42.9
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	6	19.4	14.9	2	14.2	14.0	4	23.7	15.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	3.3	4.1	0	0.0	2.8	1	6.1	5.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	7	22.6	18.9	2	14.2	16.8	5	29.6	20.9
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	179	9.9	11.0	112	10.8	10.8	67	8.7	11.2
MALES	115	12.9	13.9	73	14.2	13.7	42	11.1	14.1
FEMALES	64	7.0	8.2	39	7.4	8.1	25	6.4	8.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	7	4.8	4.8	2	2.8	4.3	5	6.7	5.2
5-14	4	1.1	0.8	2	1.1	0.4	2	1.1	1.1
15-24	7	2.2	2.7	3	1.8	1.5	4	2.6	4.0
25-34	13	6.0	3.6	7	5.2	2.8	6	7.2	4.9
35-44	7	3.7	4.8	4	3.5	2.7	3	4.2	7.9
45-54	20	9.8	10.5	13	9.9	8.7	7	9.4	13.6
55-64	23	12.3	19.2	13	10.6	16.0	10	15.6	25.1
65+	98	50.8	58.1	68	55.8	58.6	30	42.1	57.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	82	45.8	48.7	57	50.9	50.8	25	37.3	46.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	31	17.3	15.3	20	17.9	17.1	11	16.4	13.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	66	36.9	36.0	35	31.3	32.1	31	46.3	40.8
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	178	0.4	0.4	119	0.3	0.3	59	0.5	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	113	63.5	70.4	70	58.8	63.2	43	72.9	81.6
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	196	10.8	9.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	59	3.3	1.8						

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PERQUIMANS COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	8391	0.2	0.2	5059	0.1	0.1	3332	0.3	0.3
MALES	4055	48.3	48.5	2443	48.3	48.4	1612	48.4	48.6
FEMALES	4336	51.7	51.5	2616	51.7	51.6	1720	51.6	51.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	-7	-0.8	1.3	-12	-2.4	0.0	5	1.5	3.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	90	10.7	13.0	46	9.1	11.8	44	13.2	14.7
MALES	43	5.1	6.4	23	4.5	5.7	20	6.0	7.3
FEMALES	47	5.6	6.6	23	4.5	6.1	24	7.2	7.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	86	95.6	94.0	46	100.0	100.0	40	90.9	87.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	1.1	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	1	2.3	1.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	3	3.3	5.5	0	0.0	0.0	3	6.8	11.9
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	15	16.7	12.2	3	6.5	5.4	12	27.3	20.2
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	17	18.9	18.3	0	0.0	2.0	17	38.6	37.2
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	4	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	4	100.0	97.0	0			4	100.0	97.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	3	32.6	26.8	1	21.7	13.5	2	43.5	42.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	2	21.7	21.5	0	0.0	10.1	2	43.5	34.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2	100.0	91.7	0		100.0	2	100.0	88.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	8.3	0		0.0	0	0.0	11.1
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	50.0	25.0	0		0.0	1	50.0	33.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	1	11.1	5.5	1	21.7	3.4	0	0.0	7.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	11.2	12.9	0	0.0	3.4	1	22.7	23.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	2	22.2	18.3	1	21.7	6.8	1	22.7	31.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	97	11.6	11.7	58	11.5	11.9	39	11.7	11.4
MALES	49	12.1	13.0	31	12.7	12.9	18	11.2	13.0
FEMALES	48	11.1	10.5	27	10.3	10.9	21	12.2	9.8
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	4	6.3	4.4	1	2.9	1.1	3	10.5	8.7
5-14	1	0.7	0.9	1	1.3	0.7	0	0.0	1.0
15-24	1	0.7	0.9	1	1.2	1.1	0	0.0	0.6
25-34	2	2.2	2.5	1	1.7	1.1	1	3.1	5.3
35-44	1	1.2	3.9	0	0.0	1.2	1	3.3	8.4
45-54	12	13.0	9.4	6	9.6	6.7	6	19.8	14.6
55-64	16	16.3	15.9	9	14.1	15.2	7	20.2	17.2
65+	60	51.8	55.8	39	51.5	57.7	21	52.5	52.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	57	58.8	61.4	33	56.9	64.2	24	61.5	57.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	8	8.2	8.1	6	10.3	8.1	2	5.1	8.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	32	33.0	30.5	19	32.8	27.7	13	33.3	34.7
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	35	0.1	0.1	22	0.1	0.1	13	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	28	80.0	85.5	16	72.7	78.9	12	92.3	95.3
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	54	6.4	6.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	8	1.0	1.2						

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PERSON COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	26270	0.5	0.5	17795	0.4	0.4	8475	0.7	0.7
MALES	12767	48.6	48.8	8640	48.6	48.7	4127	48.7	49.0
FEMALES	13503	51.4	51.2	9155	51.4	51.3	4348	51.3	51.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	141	5.4	8.6	44	2.5	5.3	97	11.4	15.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	393	15.0	17.9	225	12.6	15.2	168	19.8	23.5
MALES	190	7.2	9.0	107	6.0	7.6	83	9.8	11.8
FEMALES	203	7.7	8.9	118	6.6	7.6	85	10.0	11.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	391	99.5	99.5	224	99.6	99.9	167	99.4	99.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.5	0.3	1	0.4	0.1	1	0.6	0.5
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	39	9.9	9.3	18	8.0	7.3	21	12.5	12.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	47	12.0	12.0	6	2.7	2.3	41	24.4	24.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	332	0.4	0.5	176	0.3	0.4	156	0.6	0.7
TO RESIDENTS	285	85.8	85.3	158	89.8	86.1	127	81.4	84.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	21	51.7	36.1	11	47.6	28.8	10	57.1	45.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	13	32.0	18.9	6	26.0	14.8	7	40.0	24.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	12	92.3	93.3	6	100.0	95.0	6	85.7	92.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	7.7	6.7	0	0.0	5.0	1	14.3	8.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	7.7	11.1	0	0.0	0.0	1	14.3	20.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	8	20.4	17.5	5	22.2	14.2	3	17.9	21.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	10.4	8.3	2	9.1	5.3	2	12.1	12.2
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	12	30.5	25.7	7	31.1	19.5	5	29.8	33.9
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	252	9.6	9.3	181	10.2	9.8	71	8.4	8.3
MALES	139	10.9	11.0	100	11.6	11.5	39	9.4	9.8
FEMALES	113	8.4	7.8	81	8.8	8.2	32	7.4	6.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	13	6.3	6.2	8	6.4	4.5	5	6.2	8.6
5-14	4	0.8	0.4	3	1.0	0.5	1	0.5	0.3
15-24	8	1.6	1.5	6	1.9	1.7	2	1.1	1.3
25-34	5	1.5	2.4	2	0.9	1.4	3	3.1	4.9
35-44	12	4.2	3.8	7	3.3	3.2	5	6.9	5.4
45-54	26	8.4	7.0	14	6.2	5.9	12	14.6	10.1
55-64	50	19.2	17.6	42	21.5	17.3	8	12.1	18.6
65+	134	55.6	59.3	99	54.4	60.7	35	59.3	55.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	171	67.9	66.8	111	61.3	64.4	60	84.5	72.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	25	9.9	9.9	21	11.6	10.5	4	5.6	8.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	56	22.2	23.3	49	27.1	25.1	7	9.9	18.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	201	0.4	0.4	143	0.4	0.4	58	0.5	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	180	89.6	90.2	134	93.7	91.6	46	79.3	86.6
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	274	10.4	12.0						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	84	3.2	2.5						

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PITT COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	74954	1.4	1.4	50547	1.3	1.2	24407	2.1	2.1
MALES	35759	47.7	47.8	24268	48.0	48.1	11491	47.1	47.2
FEMALES	39195	52.3	52.2	26279	52.0	51.9	12916	52.9	52.8
2. NATURAL INCREASE	446	6.0	8.1	138	2.7	5.6	308	12.6	13.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1157	15.4	17.4	545	10.8	13.3	612	25.1	25.3
MALES	578	7.7	9.0	273	5.4	6.8	305	12.5	13.2
FEMALES	579	7.7	8.4	272	5.4	6.5	307	12.6	12.1
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1151	99.5	98.4	545	100.0	99.9	606	99.0	96.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.3	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.5	0.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	3	0.3	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	3	0.5	2.8
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	110	9.5	10.1	31	5.7	6.4	79	12.9	14.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	313	27.1	23.6	14	2.6	3.0	299	48.9	44.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1305	1.5	1.5	604	1.0	1.1	701	2.6	2.6
TO RESIDENTS	1086	83.2	84.1	495	82.0	83.4	591	84.3	84.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	36	30.6	37.4	11	20.0	26.5	25	40.1	48.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	18	15.3	17.9	6	10.9	11.8	12	19.2	24.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	18	100.0	96.6	6	100.0	94.9	12	100.0	97.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.5	0	0.0	5.1	0	0.0	1.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	6	33.3	37.3	0	0.0	2.6	6	50.0	54.4
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	18	15.6	19.8	5	9.2	15.0	13	21.2	24.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	5	4.4	7.4	0	0.0	1.9	5	8.3	13.2
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	23	19.9	27.1	5	9.2	16.8	18	29.4	37.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	711	9.5	9.2	407	8.1	7.7	304	12.5	12.2
MALES	424	11.9	11.2	245	10.1	9.8	179	15.6	14.1
FEMALES	287	7.3	7.4	162	6.2	5.8	125	9.7	10.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	32	5.2	6.5	7	1.8	3.4	25	11.0	11.2
5-14	12	0.9	0.6	4	0.5	0.5	8	1.4	0.8
15-24	18	1.1	1.1	8	0.7	0.7	10	1.9	2.0
25-34	19	1.7	1.9	6	0.7	1.1	13	5.1	4.4
35-44	37	4.9	5.0	19	3.6	3.0	18	8.0	9.4
45-54	74	9.6	10.4	33	6.2	7.7	41	17.3	16.3
55-64	143	23.2	24.7	90	22.1	20.6	53	25.2	32.3
65+	376	65.5	61.3	240	64.4	59.9	136	67.7	64.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	339	47.7	51.1	196	48.2	51.4	143	47.0	50.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	98	13.8	12.8	67	16.5	14.8	31	10.2	10.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	274	38.5	36.1	144	35.4	33.8	130	42.8	39.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	735	1.5	1.5	420	1.2	1.2	315	2.5	2.5
TO RESIDENTS	594	80.8	80.5	326	77.6	76.3	268	85.1	86.1
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	747	10.0	9.7						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	209	2.8	2.6						

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POLK COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	11939	0.2	0.2	10490	0.3	0.3	1449	0.1	0.1
MALES	5562	46.6	46.8	4915	46.9	47.0	647	44.7	45.2
FEMALES	6377	53.4	53.2	5575	53.1	53.0	802	55.3	54.8
2. NATURAL INCREASE	6	0.5	1.0	-7	-0.7	-0.2	13	9.0	10.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	165	13.8	13.6	127	12.1	12.3	38	26.2	22.7
MALES	83	7.0	6.3	64	6.1	5.5	19	13.1	12.1
FEMALES	82	6.9	7.3	63	6.0	6.8	19	13.1	10.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	165	100.0	99.5	127	100.0	99.8	38	100.0	98.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	1.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	10	6.1	9.9	5	3.9	7.8	5	13.2	18.2
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	25	15.2	12.0	8	6.3	3.1	17	44.7	46.7
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	179	0.2	0.2	131	0.2	0.2	48	0.2	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	110	61.5	57.5	74	56.5	54.1	36	75.0	68.4
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	6	36.1	34.2	4	31.3	29.3	2	52.6	52.9
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	6.0	17.1	1	7.8	13.9	0	0.0	29.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	92.9	1	100.0	88.9	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	7.1	0	0.0	11.1	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	35.7	0	0.0	11.1	0		80.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	5	30.3	17.4	3	23.6	15.6	2	52.6	24.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	25.0	13.9	3	24.2	12.7	1	27.8	18.6
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	9	54.5	31.1	6	47.2	28.1	3	78.9	42.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	159	13.3	12.6	134	12.8	12.6	25	17.3	12.0
MALES	88	15.8	14.6	75	15.3	14.6	13	20.1	14.9
FEMALES	71	11.1	10.7	59	10.6	10.9	12	15.0	9.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	9	10.6	6.6	6	8.5	5.7	3	21.0	11.1
5-14	0	0.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.6
15-24	1	0.5	1.8	1	0.6	2.1	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	1	0.8	2.0	0	0.0	1.7	1	7.4	4.6
35-44	2	1.7	3.5	2	1.9	3.1	0	0.0	7.1
45-54	13	9.6	8.3	11	9.0	7.6	2	15.0	14.7
55-64	21	14.1	15.8	14	10.5	14.5	7	45.8	26.9
65+	112	55.4	50.4	100	53.7	50.3	12	75.0	51.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	84	52.8	55.8	70	52.2	55.8	14	56.0	56.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	43	27.0	18.7	34	25.4	18.7	9	36.0	18.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	32	20.1	25.5	30	22.4	25.5	2	8.0	25.3
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	183	0.4	0.4	159	0.4	0.5	24	0.2	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	107	58.5	60.4	92	57.9	59.2	15	62.5	71.8
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	67	5.6	5.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	18	1.5	1.5						

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RANDOLPH COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	79278	1.5	1.5	73650	1.8	1.8	5628	0.5	0.5
MALES	38768	48.9	49.0	36033	48.9	49.0	2735	48.6	48.8
FEMALES	40510	51.1	51.0	37617	51.1	51.0	2893	51.4	51.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	559	7.1	8.7	507	6.9	8.6	52	9.2	11.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1229	15.5	17.0	1121	15.2	16.6	108	19.2	21.8
MALES	638	8.0	8.7	584	7.9	8.5	54	9.6	11.3
FEMALES	591	7.5	8.3	537	7.3	8.1	54	9.6	10.5
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1224	99.6	99.8	1117	99.6	99.9	107	99.1	99.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	4	0.3	0.2	3	0.3	0.1	1	0.9	0.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.1	0.0	1	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	99	8.1	8.3	89	7.9	7.9	10	9.3	12.2
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	96	7.8	6.0	49	4.4	2.9	47	43.5	36.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	787	0.9	1.0	705	1.2	1.2	82	0.3	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	701	89.1	89.6	622	88.2	89.0	79	96.3	94.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	31	24.9	27.4	27	23.8	26.3	4	36.7	38.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	16	12.9	14.8	15	13.2	14.4	1	9.2	19.1
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	16	100.0	97.0	15	100.0	96.6	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	3.0	0	0.0	3.4	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	12.5	16.2	2	13.3	10.3	0	0.0	58.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	15	12.2	12.8	12	10.7	12.1	3	27.8	19.5
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	4.9	5.7	4	3.6	3.9	2	19.0	23.2
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	21	17.1	18.4	16	14.3	15.9	5	46.3	42.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	670	8.5	8.2	614	8.3	8.0	56	10.0	10.6
MALES	376	9.7	10.0	348	9.7	9.8	28	10.2	12.7
FEMALES	294	7.3	6.5	266	7.1	6.3	28	9.7	8.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	25	4.0	4.4	20	3.5	3.9	5	9.0	9.1
5-14	8	0.6	0.5	7	0.5	0.5	1	0.8	0.8
15-24	21	1.5	1.7	17	1.4	1.6	4	3.8	3.3
25-34	19	1.6	1.5	17	1.5	1.3	2	2.8	5.6
35-44	33	3.4	3.3	25	2.8	2.9	8	14.4	11.1
45-54	66	7.1	6.8	56	6.4	6.4	10	17.7	12.4
55-64	105	13.7	14.9	99	13.8	14.2	6	12.4	25.4
65+	393	57.5	56.5	373	58.2	56.8	20	45.9	51.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	361	53.9	55.9	335	54.6	55.9	26	46.4	55.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	89	13.3	12.2	85	13.8	12.8	4	7.1	6.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	220	32.8	31.9	194	31.6	31.3	26	46.4	37.8
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	473	1.0	1.0	433	1.2	1.2	40	0.3	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	398	84.1	88.3	360	83.1	87.8	38	95.0	92.5
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	575	7.3	7.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	221	2.8	2.4						

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RICHMOND COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	40534	0.8	0.8	28612	0.7	0.7	11922	1.0	1.0
MALES	19404	47.9	48.0	13718	47.9	48.0	5686	47.7	47.9
FEMALES	21130	52.1	52.0	14894	52.1	52.0	6236	52.3	52.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	276	6.8	7.8	149	5.2	6.2	127	10.7	11.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	716	17.7	18.9	449	15.7	16.9	267	22.4	23.6
MALES	348	8.6	9.6	228	8.0	8.6	120	10.1	11.8
FEMALES	368	9.1	9.3	221	7.7	8.3	147	12.3	11.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	713	99.6	98.4	448	99.8	99.8	265	99.3	95.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.4	1.6	1	0.2	0.2	2	0.7	4.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	66	9.2	8.8	30	6.7	6.9	36	13.5	12.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	112	15.6	15.1	16	3.6	4.5	96	36.0	33.2
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	607	0.7	0.7	365	0.6	0.7	242	0.9	0.9
TO RESIDENTS	556	91.6	91.0	332	91.0	90.0	224	92.6	92.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	23	31.5	37.8	10	22.0	32.5	13	47.3	46.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	14	19.2	19.1	6	13.2	17.3	8	29.1	22.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	13	92.9	93.2	6	100.0	100.0	7	87.5	84.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	5.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	12.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	7.1	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	12.5	3.1
OUT OF WEDLOCK	5	35.7	18.9	1	16.7	11.9	4	50.0	28.1
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	9	12.6	19.0	4	8.9	15.5	5	18.7	25.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	7	9.9	7.8	1	2.2	3.0	6	22.9	16.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	16	22.3	26.6	5	11.1	18.4	11	41.2	40.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	440	10.9	11.1	300	10.5	10.7	140	11.7	12.2
MALES	248	12.8	13.3	173	12.6	13.4	75	13.2	13.3
FEMALES	192	9.1	9.0	127	8.5	8.2	65	10.4	11.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	19	5.8	6.9	5	2.4	4.4	14	12.1	11.6
5-14	4	0.5	0.5	1	0.2	0.3	3	1.1	0.8
15-24	15	2.0	1.7	9	1.8	1.3	6	2.3	2.5
25-34	13	2.6	2.1	8	2.1	1.4	5	4.2	4.2
35-44	27	6.4	5.7	18	5.5	3.9	9	9.5	11.5
45-54	47	9.8	10.0	34	9.2	8.9	13	11.8	13.6
55-64	71	17.7	22.3	42	14.0	19.5	29	28.8	30.5
65+	244	64.1	64.7	183	65.4	65.3	61	60.6	62.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	271	61.6	60.3	192	64.0	62.0	79	56.4	57.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	61	13.9	14.1	43	14.3	13.7	18	12.9	14.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	108	24.5	25.6	65	21.7	24.3	43	30.7	28.2
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	285	0.6	0.7	179	0.5	0.6	106	0.8	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	255	89.5	92.0	161	89.9	92.6	94	88.7	90.8
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	203	5.0	4.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	148	3.7	3.1						

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ROBESON COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUM8ER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUM8ER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUM8ER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	87143	1.7	1.7	37567	0.9	0.9	49576	4.2	4.1
MALES	41960	48.2	48.2	18170	48.4	48.4	23790	48.0	48.2
FEMALES	45183	51.8	51.8	19397	51.6	51.6	25786	52.0	51.8
2. NATURAL INCREASE	1122	12.9	14.7	86	2.3	4.8	1036	20.9	22.1
LIVE 8IRTHS									
3. TOTAL	2062	23.7	24.7	510	13.6	15.7	1552	31.3	31.5
MALES	1067	12.2	12.6	275	7.3	8.3	792	16.0	15.9
FEMALES	995	11.4	12.1	235	6.3	7.4	760	15.3	15.7
4. ATTENOANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2049	99.4	99.3	508	99.6	99.9	1541	99.3	99.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	13	0.6	0.6	2	0.4	0.1	11	0.7	0.8
MIOWIFE ANO OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	188	9.1	9.1	33	6.5	6.7	155	10.0	10.1
6. OUT OF WEOLOCK	424	20.6	19.9	22	4.3	4.6	402	25.9	25.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1948	2.3	2.1	785	1.3	1.2	1163	4.3	4.3
TO RESIOENTS	1533	78.7	81.3	447	56.9	62.2	1086	93.4	94.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL OEATHS	56	26.7	34.1	14	27.0	29.0	42	26.6	36.1
9. FETAL OEATHS	32	15.3	18.5	8	15.4	13.6	24	15.2	20.2
ATTENOANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	30	93.8	95.5	8	100.0	100.0	22	91.7	94.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	6.3	4.5	0	0.0	0.0	2	8.3	5.6
MIOWIFE ANO OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	9	28.1	28.0	1	12.5	7.5	8	33.3	33.1
10. NEONATAL (UNOER 28 OAYS)	24	11.6	16.0	6	11.8	15.6	18	11.6	16.1
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 OAYS-1 YR)	29	14.2	10.7	5	9.9	4.2	24	15.6	13.1
12. INFANT OEATHS (UNOER 1 YEAR)	53	25.7	26.5	11	21.6	19.7	42	27.1	29.1
OEATHS (EXCLUOING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	940	10.8	10.1	424	11.3	10.8	516	10.4	9.5
MALES	548	13.1	12.3	256	14.1	13.4	292	12.3	11.4
FEMALES	392	8.7	8.0	168	8.7	8.4	224	8.7	7.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	65	7.7	7.7	11	3.8	4.6	54	9.7	9.3
5-14	17	0.9	0.8	2	0.3	0.5	15	1.2	1.0
15-24	42	2.3	2.4	16	2.3	1.9	26	2.3	2.7
25-34	48	4.4	3.5	12	2.4	1.8	36	6.3	5.0
35-44	47	5.6	5.5	18	4.2	3.9	29	7.0	7.1
45-54	96	11.3	11.4	36	8.3	9.9	60	14.4	13.0
55-64	182	26.1	24.4	98	27.2	22.7	84	24.9	26.3
65+	443	66.2	62.1	231	64.1	63.9	212	68.6	60.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	489	52.0	54.6	238	56.1	57.3	251	48.6	52.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	132	14.0	12.7	64	15.1	14.3	68	13.2	11.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	319	33.9	32.8	122	28.8	28.4	197	38.2	36.5
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	951	2.0	2.0	435	1.2	1.3	516	4.1	3.9
TO RESIOENTS	715	75.2	72.6	305	70.1	68.0	410	79.5	76.6
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	298	3.4	3.0						
18. OIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	270	3.1	2.6						

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	74660	1.4	1.4	59437	1.5	1.5	15223	1.3	1.3
MALES	35631	47.7	47.9	28441	47.9	48.0	7190	47.2	47.3
FEMALES	39029	52.3	52.1	30996	52.1	52.0	8033	52.8	52.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	425	5.7	7.8	248	4.2	6.2	177	11.6	14.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1257	16.8	18.3	903	15.2	16.4	354	23.3	25.4
MALES	661	8.9	9.4	480	8.1	8.5	181	11.9	13.2
FEMALES	596	8.0	8.8	423	7.1	8.0	173	11.4	12.1
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1256	99.9	99.7	903	100.0	99.9	353	99.7	99.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.1	0.3	0	0.0	0.1	1	0.3	1.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	108	8.6	10.0	65	7.2	8.1	43	12.1	14.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	157	12.5	11.0	36	4.0	3.8	121	34.2	29.2
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1245	1.5	1.5	801	1.4	1.4	444	1.7	1.7
TO RESIDENTS	1072	86.1	85.4	728	90.9	89.1	344	77.5	78.4
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	44	34.4	38.4	33	35.9	34.6	11	30.6	48.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	22	17.2	19.6	16	17.4	17.4	6	16.7	25.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	22	100.0	97.8	16	100.0	97.6	6	100.0	98.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.2	0	0.0	2.4	0	0.0	2.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	13.6	16.4	0	0.0	4.7	3	50.0	36.7
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	22	17.5	19.2	17	18.8	17.5	5	14.1	23.6
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	8	6.5	7.3	6	6.8	6.6	2	5.7	9.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	30	23.9	26.4	23	25.5	23.9	7	19.8	32.5
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	832	11.1	10.4	655	11.0	10.2	177	11.6	11.1
MALES	485	13.6	12.8	385	13.5	12.7	100	13.9	13.1
FEMALES	347	8.9	8.2	270	8.7	8.0	77	9.6	9.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	34	6.0	6.9	25	5.9	5.9	9	6.3	9.7
5-14	11	0.8	0.6	8	0.8	0.6	3	0.9	0.5
15-24	22	1.7	2.0	14	1.4	1.7	8	2.5	2.7
25-34	19	2.0	2.1	12	1.5	1.7	7	3.9	4.0
35-44	40	4.8	3.9	23	3.3	2.9	17	11.9	8.5
45-54	80	8.9	8.7	53	7.0	7.5	27	18.4	15.1
55-64	162	21.3	18.6	129	20.2	17.7	33	27.2	23.5
65+	464	62.7	60.4	391	62.8	59.6	73	61.9	64.5
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	553	66.5	65.3	418	63.8	62.7	135	76.3	74.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	85	10.2	9.2	71	10.8	9.7	14	7.9	7.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	194	23.3	25.4	166	25.3	27.6	28	15.8	17.7
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	711	1.5	1.4	520	1.5	1.5	191	1.5	1.4
TO RESIDENTS	634	89.2	89.2	478	91.9	90.6	156	81.7	85.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	1101	14.7	17.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	303	4.1	3.3						

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ROWAN COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	90232	1.7	1.8	75843	1.9	1.9	14389	1.2	1.2
MALES	43543	48.3	48.3	36704	48.4	48.5	6839	47.5	47.8
FEMALES	46689	51.7	51.7	39139	51.6	51.5	7550	52.5	52.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	248	2.7	6.1	118	1.6	5.4	130	9.0	9.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1156	12.8	15.4	862	11.4	14.3	294	20.4	21.2
MALES	614	6.8	8.1	465	6.1	7.5	149	10.4	11.1
FEMALES	542	6.0	7.4	397	5.2	6.8	145	10.1	10.1
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1155	99.9	99.7	862	100.0	99.9	293	99.7	99.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.1	0.3	0	0.0	0.1	1	0.3	0.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	88	7.6	7.9	53	6.1	6.4	35	11.9	13.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	143	12.4	10.5	38	4.4	3.7	105	35.7	34.7
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1017	1.2	1.3	737	1.2	1.4	280	1.0	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	836	82.2	83.0	586	79.5	81.1	250	89.3	88.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	42	35.7	29.7	24	27.4	24.4	18	59.8	48.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	21	17.8	15.8	14	16.0	12.4	7	23.3	27.8
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	21	100.0	99.1	14	100.0	100.0	7	100.0	97.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	5	23.8	20.5	3	21.4	10.3	2	28.6	36.4
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	21	18.2	14.1	10	11.6	12.2	11	37.4	20.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	5	4.4	3.9	4	4.7	3.9	1	3.5	4.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	26	22.5	17.9	14	16.2	16.0	12	40.8	24.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	908	10.1	9.3	744	9.8	8.9	164	11.4	11.4
MALES	517	11.9	10.9	429	11.7	10.5	88	12.9	13.0
FEMALES	391	8.4	7.8	315	8.0	7.5	76	10.1	9.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	30	4.8	4.5	18	3.6	3.9	12	9.6	6.9
5-14	7	0.5	0.5	5	0.4	0.5	2	0.7	0.7
15-24	18	1.2	1.2	11	0.9	1.1	7	2.3	1.7
25-34	22	1.9	1.5	14	1.4	1.1	8	4.3	4.2
35-44	35	3.4	2.8	29	3.3	2.4	6	4.4	5.5
45-54	81	7.0	6.9	60	5.9	5.7	21	14.3	15.4
55-64	166	16.5	16.5	128	14.6	14.9	38	29.3	27.4
65+	549	56.2	53.4	479	56.4	52.2	70	54.8	61.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	552	60.8	60.2	460	61.8	60.0	92	56.1	60.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	138	15.2	13.5	116	15.6	14.4	22	13.4	9.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	218	24.0	26.4	168	22.6	25.6	50	30.5	29.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	849	1.8	1.7	668	1.9	1.9	181	1.4	1.4
TO RESIDENTS	642	75.6	75.4	503	75.3	73.7	139	76.8	81.4
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	729	8.1	7.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	272	3.0	2.5						

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RUTHERFORD COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	49074	0.9	0.9	43874	1.1	1.1	5200	0.4	0.4
MALES	23546	48.0	48.1	21022	47.9	48.0	2524	48.5	48.6
FEMALES	25528	52.0	51.9	22852	52.1	52.0	2676	51.5	51.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	244	5.0	6.9	159	3.6	5.7	85	16.3	17.0
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	745	15.2	17.1	602	13.7	15.6	143	27.5	29.3
MALES	368	7.5	8.6	298	6.8	7.9	70	13.5	14.4
FEMALES	377	7.7	8.5	304	6.9	7.7	73	14.0	14.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	745	100.0	99.9	602	100.0	99.9	143	100.0	99.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	60	8.1	8.8	38	6.3	7.4	22	15.4	14.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	90	12.1	11.1	24	4.0	3.3	66	46.2	45.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	669	0.8	0.8	532	0.9	0.9	137	0.5	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	589	88.0	93.0	456	85.7	91.7	133	97.1	98.6
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	17	22.6	30.6	12	19.7	27.6	5	35.0	44.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	7	9.3	13.6	7	11.5	12.6	0	0.0	18.1
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	7	100.0	100.0	7	100.0	100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	14.0	0	0.0	2.3	0		50.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	10	13.4	17.2	5	8.3	15.1	5	35.0	26.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	8.2	7.4	5	8.4	7.5	1	7.2	6.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	16	21.5	24.5	10	16.6	22.6	6	42.0	33.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	501	10.2	10.2	443	10.1	9.9	58	11.2	12.3
MALES	291	12.4	12.4	256	12.2	12.1	35	13.9	14.5
FEMALES	210	8.2	8.2	187	8.2	7.9	23	8.6	10.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	20	5.5	6.2	12	3.8	5.3	8	16.5	11.9
5-14	8	0.9	0.6	7	0.9	0.6	1	0.8	0.6
15-24	21	2.5	1.8	19	2.6	1.8	2	1.9	2.4
25-34	9	1.4	2.2	7	1.2	1.8	2	3.6	6.3
35-44	10	1.8	2.6	9	1.8	2.4	1	2.3	5.3
45-54	29	5.0	6.6	25	4.7	6.0	4	8.4	13.1
55-64	86	16.6	16.7	76	16.0	15.9	10	22.7	25.1
65+	318	57.2	56.1	288	56.7	55.0	30	61.9	68.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	349	69.7	65.5	310	70.0	65.4	39	67.2	66.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	65	13.0	14.0	61	13.8	14.8	4	6.9	9.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	87	17.4	20.5	72	16.3	19.9	15	25.9	24.8
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	452	0.9	0.9	399	1.1	1.0	53	0.4	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	386	85.4	89.4	338	84.7	89.2	48	90.6	90.9
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	262	5.3	4.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	172	3.5	3.0						

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SAMPSON COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	47085	0.9	0.9	30253	0.7	0.7	16832	1.4	1.4
MALES	22663	48.1	48.3	14678	48.5	48.7	7985	47.4	47.7
FEMALES	24422	51.9	51.7	15575	51.5	51.3	8847	52.6	52.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	200	4.2	5.6	59	2.0	3.3	141	8.4	9.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	709	15.1	15.9	392	13.0	13.9	317	18.8	19.4
MALES	377	8.0	8.0	199	6.6	7.1	178	10.6	9.6
FEMALES	332	7.1	7.9	193	6.4	6.8	139	8.3	9.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	679	95.8	93.0	386	98.5	99.2	293	92.4	85.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	12	1.7	2.2	4	1.0	0.3	8	2.5	4.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	18	2.5	4.8	2	0.5	0.4	16	5.0	10.4
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	64	9.0	8.9	32	8.2	6.9	32	10.1	11.4
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	115	16.2	16.2	11	2.8	2.7	104	32.8	33.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	678	0.8	0.7	379	0.6	0.6	299	1.1	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	568	83.8	87.9	305	80.5	85.9	263	88.0	90.5
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	27	37.1	34.6	11	27.6	22.3	16	48.8	49.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	18	24.8	20.6	7	17.5	11.1	11	33.5	32.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	15	83.3	79.2	7	100.0	95.7	8	72.7	72.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	16.7	16.9	0	0.0	4.3	3	27.3	22.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	3.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	5.6
OUT OF WEDLOCK	4	22.2	28.6	0	0.0	13.0	4	36.4	35.2
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	9	12.7	14.2	4	10.2	11.3	5	15.8	18.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	8.6	8.3	3	7.7	4.5	3	9.6	13.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	15	21.2	22.4	7	17.9	15.7	8	25.2	31.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	509	10.8	10.3	333	11.0	10.6	176	10.5	9.8
MALES	312	13.8	12.8	213	14.5	13.1	99	12.4	12.3
FEMALES	197	8.1	7.9	120	7.7	8.2	77	8.7	7.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	18	5.0	5.1	8	4.0	3.7	10	6.4	6.9
5-14	4	0.4	0.4	2	0.4	0.3	2	0.5	0.5
15-24	20	2.1	2.1	9	1.6	1.6	11	2.8	2.7
25-34	10	1.8	2.2	6	1.6	1.9	4	2.2	3.0
35-44	22	4.4	4.4	16	4.6	3.9	6	3.9	5.5
45-54	54	10.3	10.0	26	7.2	8.7	28	17.1	13.0
55-64	96	20.0	18.5	64	18.9	16.7	32	22.8	22.9
65+	285	63.3	60.9	202	63.6	61.8	83	62.5	58.8
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	261	51.3	50.8	180	54.1	54.2	81	46.0	44.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	77	15.1	13.5	52	15.6	14.3	25	14.2	11.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	171	33.6	35.7	101	30.3	31.5	70	39.8	43.7
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	380	0.8	0.8	247	0.7	0.7	133	1.1	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	337	88.7	86.3	212	85.8	84.4	125	94.0	89.8
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	295	6.3	6.1						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	89	1.9	1.5						

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	27919	0.5	0.5	17936	0.4	0.4	9983	0.8	0.9
MALES	13331	47.7	47.8	8626	48.1	48.0	4705	47.1	47.4
FEMALES	14588	52.3	52.2	9310	51.9	52.0	5278	52.9	52.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	290	10.4	12.1	117	6.5	8.4	173	17.3	18.5
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	611	21.9	22.3	298	16.6	17.7	313	31.4	30.3
MALES	302	10.8	11.4	151	8.4	9.2	151	15.1	15.1
FEMALES	309	11.1	10.9	147	8.2	8.5	162	16.2	15.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	604	98.9	99.3	297	99.7	99.7	307	98.1	99.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	7	1.1	0.7	1	0.3	0.3	6	1.9	1.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	76	12.4	11.4	24	8.1	8.1	52	16.6	14.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	111	18.2	21.6	13	4.4	5.8	98	31.3	37.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1284	1.5	1.3	453	0.8	0.7	831	3.1	2.9
TO RESIDENTS	591	46.0	47.0	285	62.9	64.9	306	36.8	37.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	19	30.7	38.6	8	26.4	38.0	11	34.8	39.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	8	12.9	17.1	5	16.5	17.4	3	9.5	16.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	8	100.0	94.3	5	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	88.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	3.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	7.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	1.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	3.8
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	22.6	0	0.0	3.7	0	0.0	42.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	11	18.0	21.9	3	10.1	21.0	8	25.6	22.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	7	11.7	10.0	5	16.9	7.4	2	6.6	12.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	18	29.5	31.8	8	26.8	28.2	10	31.9	35.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	321	11.5	10.2	181	10.1	9.3	140	14.0	11.8
MALES	172	12.9	12.0	96	11.1	10.8	76	16.2	14.1
FEMALES	149	10.2	8.5	85	9.1	7.9	64	12.1	9.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	20	7.5	8.5	9	5.5	6.5	11	10.8	11.5
5-14	3	0.5	0.5	1	0.3	0.2	2	0.9	0.8
15-24	16	2.7	1.9	9	2.5	1.7	7	3.0	2.1
25-34	10	2.6	2.1	4	1.4	1.4	6	5.3	3.6
35-44	12	4.5	5.5	5	2.7	3.3	7	9.1	10.4
45-54	40	14.0	12.1	25	13.0	11.1	15	16.2	14.0
55-64	65	27.1	22.5	32	20.2	17.5	33	40.5	32.1
65+	155	75.4	69.4	96	72.6	69.1	59	80.6	70.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	216	67.3	64.4	129	71.3	66.1	87	62.1	62.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	42	13.1	13.0	28	15.5	15.1	14	10.0	10.3
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	63	19.6	22.5	24	13.3	18.8	39	27.9	27.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	334	0.7	0.7	179	0.5	0.5	155	1.2	1.2
TO RESIDENTS	243	72.8	67.7	130	72.6	70.5	113	72.9	64.8
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	107	3.8	3.5						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	93	3.3	2.9						

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	43787	0.8	0.8	38931	1.0	1.0	4856	0.4	0.4
MALES	21191	48.4	48.5	18860	48.4	48.5	2331	48.0	48.1
FEMALES	22596	51.6	51.5	20071	51.6	51.5	2525	52.0	51.9
2. NATURAL INCREASE	197	4.5	6.7	131	3.4	5.8	66	13.6	14.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	669	15.3	16.6	542	13.9	15.3	127	26.2	26.9
MALES	343	7.8	8.6	276	7.1	8.0	67	13.8	13.5
FEMALES	326	7.4	8.0	266	6.8	7.3	60	12.4	13.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	669	100.0	99.8	542	100.0	99.9	127	100.0	99.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	45	6.7	8.4	32	5.9	6.3	13	10.2	17.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	74	11.1	10.2	19	3.5	3.5	55	43.3	41.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	664	0.8	0.7	525	0.9	0.9	139	0.5	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	571	86.0	89.9	453	86.3	90.4	118	84.9	87.6
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	26	38.1	32.0	22	39.9	30.3	4	30.8	39.6
9. FETAL DEATHS	13	19.1	15.9	10	18.1	15.3	3	23.1	18.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	13	100.0	100.0	10	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	7.7	10.3	0	0.0	2.2	1	33.3	41.7
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	13	19.4	16.4	12	22.1	15.2	1	7.9	21.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	4.6	4.8	1	1.9	2.4	2	15.9	15.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	16	23.9	21.1	13	24.0	17.6	3	23.6	37.2
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	472	10.8	9.9	411	10.6	9.6	61	12.6	12.9
MALES	284	13.4	12.2	246	13.0	11.5	38	16.3	17.1
FEMALES	188	8.3	7.8	165	8.2	7.7	23	9.1	8.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	18	5.5	5.4	15	5.4	4.5	3	5.8	10.7
5-14	6	0.8	0.5	4	0.6	0.5	2	1.9	0.9
15-24	10	1.3	1.5	8	1.2	1.2	2	2.0	3.0
25-34	8	1.4	1.6	7	1.3	1.4	1	1.8	4.1
35-44	22	4.5	2.9	19	4.2	2.6	3	8.0	6.1
45-54	51	9.4	8.7	42	8.5	7.7	9	17.7	18.4
55-64	82	17.2	16.5	70	16.3	15.2	12	25.9	28.4
65+	275	64.7	61.8	246	63.0	60.5	29	82.6	77.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	303	64.2	62.2	264	64.2	63.4	39	63.9	55.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	46	9.7	11.3	40	9.7	11.5	6	9.8	10.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	123	26.1	26.5	107	26.0	25.2	16	26.2	34.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	383	0.8	0.8	335	0.9	0.9	48	0.4	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	348	90.9	90.5	303	90.4	90.8	45	93.8	88.5
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	269	6.1	6.7						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	125	2.9	2.3						

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	25550	0.5	0.5	23251	0.6	0.6	2299	0.2	0.2
MALES	12558	49.2	49.3	11397	49.0	49.2	1161	50.5	50.4
FEMALES	12992	50.8	50.7	11854	51.0	50.8	1138	49.5	49.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	177	6.9	8.0	146	6.3	7.4	31	13.5	14.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	407	15.9	16.6	355	15.3	16.0	52	22.6	22.8
MALES	217	8.5	8.8	191	8.2	8.5	26	11.3	11.8
FEMALES	190	7.4	7.9	164	7.1	7.5	26	11.3	10.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	407	100.0	99.9	355	100.0	100.0	52	100.0	99.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	36	8.8	7.8	26	7.3	7.0	10	19.2	13.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	29	7.1	5.9	12	3.4	2.6	17	32.7	28.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	0		100.0	0			0		100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	15	36.1	29.7	11	30.4	30.1	4	74.1	27.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	9	21.6	16.8	7	19.3	17.5	2	37.0	11.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	9	100.0	97.1	7	100.0	96.9	2	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.9	0	0.0	3.1	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	33.3	11.4	2	28.6	9.4	1	50.0	33.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	6	14.7	13.2	4	11.3	12.8	2	38.5	15.6
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	5.0	5.4	2	5.7	4.0	0	0.0	15.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	8	19.7	18.5	6	16.9	16.7	2	38.5	31.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	230	9.0	8.6	209	9.0	8.6	21	9.1	8.6
MALES	131	10.4	10.9	118	10.4	10.8	13	11.2	11.3
FEMALES	99	7.6	6.5	91	7.7	6.5	8	7.0	5.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	9	4.4	4.3	7	3.9	3.7	2	9.5	8.9
5-14	1	0.2	0.3	1	0.2	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	6	1.3	2.1	5	1.2	2.0	1	2.0	3.0
25-34	10	2.7	1.7	8	2.4	1.6	2	6.4	2.7
35-44	4	1.3	2.9	4	1.5	2.5	0	0.0	7.0
45-54	20	7.3	8.6	16	6.4	7.8	4	18.3	17.7
55-64	35	15.0	14.9	30	13.7	14.0	5	34.7	30.4
65+	145	58.5	52.0	138	59.4	53.0	7	44.6	38.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	129	56.1	56.0	115	55.0	55.7	14	66.7	58.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	31	13.5	11.2	30	14.4	11.8	1	4.8	5.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	70	30.4	32.8	64	30.6	32.5	6	28.6	36.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	120	0.3	0.2	107	0.3	0.3	13	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	98	81.7	90.3	90	84.1	91.0	8	61.5	84.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	235	9.2	9.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	77	3.0	2.8						

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SURRY COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	53270	1.0	1.0	50679	1.3	1.3	2591	0.2	0.2
MALES	25652	48.2	48.2	24470	48.3	48.3	1182	45.6	46.3
FEMALES	27618	51.8	51.8	26209	51.7	51.7	1409	54.4	53.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	303	5.7	7.8	294	5.8	7.7	9	3.5	9.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	833	15.6	17.3	793	15.6	17.1	40	15.4	21.8
MALES	420	7.9	8.9	400	7.9	8.7	20	7.7	11.3
FEMALES	413	7.8	8.4	393	7.8	8.3	20	7.7	10.5
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	833	100.0	100.0	793	100.0	100.0	40	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	60	7.2	8.2	54	6.8	7.8	6	15.0	14.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	39	4.7	4.9	31	3.9	3.6	8	20.0	25.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	974	1.1	1.2	928	1.6	1.6	46	0.2	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	608	62.4	64.3	584	62.9	64.3	24	52.2	64.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	21	24.8	31.5	20	24.8	30.9	1	24.4	41.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	13	15.4	17.2	12	14.9	16.7	1	24.4	24.1
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	12	92.3	98.7	11	91.7	98.6	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	7.7	1.3	1	8.3	1.4	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	3.8	0	0.0	2.8	0	0.0	14.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	8	9.6	14.6	8	10.1	14.4	0	0.0	17.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	6.7	0	0.0	6.2	0	0.0	14.4
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	8	9.6	21.2	8	10.1	20.5	0	0.0	31.8
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	530	9.9	9.5	499	9.8	9.4	31	12.0	12.0
MALES	308	12.0	11.8	289	11.8	11.6	19	16.1	14.8
FEMALES	222	8.0	7.4	210	8.0	7.3	12	8.5	9.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	11	2.7	5.3	11	2.9	5.1	0	0.0	7.6
5-14	5	0.5	0.4	5	0.6	0.4	0	0.0	0.3
15-24	17	1.9	1.8	17	2.0	1.7	0	0.0	2.4
25-34	18	2.5	2.0	14	2.0	1.7	4	14.0	7.2
35-44	20	3.2	3.5	18	3.0	3.4	2	8.3	5.6
45-54	59	9.3	7.7	56	9.2	7.6	3	11.5	10.2
55-64	74	13.8	15.6	71	13.8	15.0	3	13.5	28.4
65+	326	60.8	57.5	307	60.2	57.1	19	73.4	65.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	320	60.4	61.4	304	60.9	61.3	16	51.6	62.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	65	12.3	9.4	61	12.2	9.4	4	12.9	9.6
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	145	27.4	29.2	134	26.9	29.3	11	35.5	27.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	422	0.9	0.9	401	1.1	1.2	21	0.2	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	318	75.4	75.1	299	74.6	74.6	19	90.5	83.7
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	550	10.3	11.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	183	3.4	2.7						

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SWAIN COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	9493	0.2	0.2	8080	0.2	0.2	1413	0.1	0.1
MALES	4730	49.8	49.9	3923	48.6	48.6	807	57.1	56.6
FEMALES	4763	50.2	50.1	4157	51.4	51.4	606	42.9	43.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	59	6.2	7.1	6	0.7	1.8	53	37.5	36.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	155	16.3	19.2	82	10.1	13.4	73	51.7	51.3
MALES	78	8.2	9.8	44	5.4	7.1	34	24.1	24.9
FEMALES	77	8.1	9.4	38	4.7	6.3	39	27.6	26.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	155	100.0	99.9	82	100.0	100.0	73	100.0	99.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	9	5.8	7.2	3	3.7	7.3	6	8.2	7.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	20	12.9	13.0	9	11.0	7.5	11	15.1	21.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	263	0.3	0.3	142	0.2	0.3	121	0.5	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	127	48.3	48.1	61	43.0	45.6	66	54.5	51.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	0	0.0	16.6	0	0.0	18.0	0	0.0	14.6
9. FETAL DEATHS	0	0.0	5.9	0	0.0	8.0	0	0.0	2.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	0		100.0	0		100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	0	0.0	10.8	0	0.0	10.1	0	0.0	11.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	19.4	7.2	1	12.2	6.1	2	27.4	8.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	3	19.4	17.9	1	12.2	16.2	2	27.4	20.5
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	96	10.1	12.1	76	9.4	11.6	20	14.2	15.0
MALES	54	11.4	14.7	40	10.2	13.9	14	17.3	18.5
FEMALES	42	8.8	9.5	36	8.7	9.3	6	9.9	10.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	3	4.7	6.0	1	1.8	3.9	2	20.2	16.0
5-14	0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.6
15-24	3	1.5	2.2	2	1.2	2.0	1	2.5	2.7
25-34	4	3.3	2.7	2	2.1	1.4	2	8.4	8.7
35-44	4	4.1	4.6	3	3.5	3.7	1	8.3	10.2
45-54	8	8.3	8.5	8	9.1	7.5	0	0.0	17.5
55-64	17	19.2	20.6	11	13.4	17.7	6	92.3	57.7
65+	57	54.1	64.4	49	51.0	60.8	8	86.0	100.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	62	64.6	65.1	50	65.8	66.3	12	60.0	60.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	10	10.4	11.2	8	10.5	11.9	2	10.0	8.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	24	25.0	23.7	18	23.7	21.8	6	30.0	32.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	117	0.2	0.3	89	0.3	0.3	28	0.2	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	65	55.6	63.6	53	59.6	64.1	12	42.9	61.8
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	263	27.7	55.1						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	25	2.6	3.0						

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TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	19832	0.4	0.4	18692	0.5	0.5	1140	0.1	0.1
MALES	9857	49.7	49.7	9219	49.3	49.4	638	56.0	54.9
FEMALES	9975	50.3	50.3	9473	50.7	50.6	502	44.0	45.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	109	5.5	7.4	91	4.9	7.0	18	15.8	13.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	266	13.4	15.3	238	12.7	14.9	28	24.6	21.2
MALES	124	6.3	7.6	112	6.0	7.4	12	10.5	10.1
FEMALES	142	7.2	7.7	126	6.7	7.5	16	14.0	11.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	266	100.0	99.7	238	100.0	99.7	28	100.0	99.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	17	6.4	7.3	16	6.7	6.8	1	3.6	12.5
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	26	9.8	5.0	15	6.3	3.2	11	39.3	25.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	191	0.2	0.2	168	0.3	0.3	23	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	177	92.7	94.2	154	91.7	93.7	23	100.0	99.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	5	18.6	36.0	4	16.7	36.3	1	34.5	32.5
9. FETAL DEATHS	3	11.2	13.1	2	8.3	12.1	1	34.5	24.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	33.3	20.0	0	0.0	17.6	1	100.0	33.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	7.5	23.2	2	8.4	24.5	0	0.0	8.3
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	7.6	3.4	2	8.5	3.0	0	0.0	8.4
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	4	15.0	26.5	4	16.8	27.4	0	0.0	16.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	157	7.9	7.9	147	7.9	7.9	10	8.8	8.0
MALES	89	9.0	9.3	85	9.2	9.4	4	6.3	7.4
FEMALES	68	6.8	6.6	62	6.5	6.4	6	12.0	8.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	5	3.1	5.3	5	3.3	5.4	0	0.0	3.6
5-14	2	0.5	0.4	2	0.6	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	7	2.0	1.1	6	1.9	1.1	1	2.9	1.7
25-34	2	0.7	1.7	2	0.7	1.6	0	0.0	4.2
35-44	5	2.2	2.8	5	2.2	2.8	0	0.0	2.6
45-54	13	5.8	8.0	10	4.7	7.5	3	35.7	19.1
55-64	23	12.9	13.7	22	12.8	13.4	1	14.7	22.2
65+	100	58.2	54.6	95	57.2	53.9	5	87.7	76.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	89	56.7	57.6	82	55.8	57.5	7	70.0	60.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	22	14.0	14.0	21	14.3	13.6	1	10.0	20.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	46	29.3	28.4	44	29.9	28.9	2	20.0	20.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	106	0.2	0.2	99	0.3	0.3	7	0.1	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	99	93.4	89.6	92	92.9	89.0	7	100.0	100.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	130	6.6	6.1						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	63	3.2	2.4						

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TYRRELL COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	3894	0.1	0.1	2197	0.1	0.1	1697	0.1	0.1
MALES	1869	48.0	48.2	1055	48.0	48.1	814	48.0	48.4
FEMALES	2025	52.0	51.8	1142	52.0	51.9	883	52.0	51.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	0	0.0	-0.1	-5	-2.3	-5.2	5	2.9	6.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	49	12.6	14.1	29	13.2	11.9	20	11.8	16.9
MALES	25	6.4	7.4	12	5.5	6.3	13	7.7	8.9
FEMALES	24	6.2	6.6	17	7.7	5.6	7	4.1	8.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	47	95.9	93.0	29	100.0	100.0	18	90.0	86.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	4.1	6.6	0	0.0	0.0	2	10.0	12.7
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	6	12.2	9.9	2	6.9	5.4	4	20.0	14.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	8	16.3	26.5	1	3.4	3.1	7	35.0	47.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	2	100.0	57.8	0		48.8	2	100.0	65.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	3	60.0	49.8	2	69.0	30.3	1	47.6	67.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	20.0	32.0	0	0.0	15.2	1	47.6	47.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	88.9	0		100.0	1	100.0	85.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	11.1	0		0.0	0	0.0	14.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	55.6	0		0.0	0	0.0	71.4
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	40.8	18.4	2	69.0	15.4	0	0.0	21.1
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	11.2	0	0.0	23.4	0	0.0	0.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	2	40.8	29.4	2	69.0	38.5	0	0.0	21.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	49	12.6	14.2	34	15.5	17.2	15	8.8	10.4
MALES	24	12.8	16.7	15	14.2	19.2	9	11.1	13.6
FEMALES	25	12.3	11.9	19	16.6	15.3	6	6.8	7.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	3	9.5	8.3	2	16.1	10.9	1	5.2	6.3
5-14	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9
15-24	2	2.7	1.5	0	0.0	0.6	2	5.5	2.5
25-34	0	0.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.6
35-44	1	2.8	6.6	0	0.0	7.8	1	7.7	4.5
45-54	3	6.8	8.3	2	7.2	6.9	1	6.2	10.8
55-64	12	24.8	21.3	11	35.9	21.5	1	5.6	21.0
65+	28	53.5	68.2	19	52.2	71.4	9	56.6	60.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	35	71.4	66.9	25	73.5	67.6	10	66.7	65.5
OTHER INSTITUTION	4	8.2	11.3	3	8.8	12.2	1	6.7	9.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	10	20.4	21.8	6	17.6	20.2	4	26.7	25.3
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	50	0.1	0.1	33	0.1	0.1	17	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	34	68.0	71.2	23	69.7	68.8	11	64.7	76.3
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	32	8.2	8.5						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	7	1.8	0.9						

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UNION COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	58229	1.1	1.1	47537	1.2	1.2	10692	0.9	0.9
MALES	28722	49.3	49.4	23465	49.4	49.4	5257	49.2	49.3
FEMALES	29507	50.7	50.6	24072	50.6	50.6	5435	50.8	50.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	579	9.9	10.6	373	7.8	8.4	206	19.3	20.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1058	18.2	18.8	758	15.9	16.4	300	28.1	29.0
MALES	534	9.2	9.6	377	7.9	8.4	157	14.7	15.0
FEMALES	524	9.0	9.1	381	8.0	8.0	143	13.4	14.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1058	100.0	99.8	758	100.0	99.9	300	100.0	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	84	7.9	8.0	42	5.5	6.5	42	14.0	11.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	123	11.6	10.5	21	2.8	2.5	102	34.0	30.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	957	1.1	1.1	595	1.0	1.0	362	1.4	1.3
TO RESIDENTS	758	79.2	78.1	474	79.7	77.4	284	78.5	79.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	35	32.6	33.7	24	31.2	26.9	11	36.1	50.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	17	15.8	18.4	12	15.6	12.4	5	16.4	32.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	15	88.2	94.9	11	91.7	95.7	4	80.0	94.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	5.9	4.0	1	8.3	4.3	0	0.0	3.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	5.9	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	20.0	1.9
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	11.8	28.3	0	0.0	8.5	2	40.0	46.2
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	18	17.0	15.5	12	15.8	14.7	6	20.0	17.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	5.8	5.6	2	2.7	2.7	4	13.6	12.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	24	22.7	21.0	14	18.5	17.3	10	33.3	30.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	479	8.2	8.1	385	8.1	8.0	94	8.8	8.7
MALES	268	9.3	9.4	225	9.6	9.4	43	8.2	9.3
FEMALES	211	7.2	6.9	160	6.6	6.6	51	9.4	8.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	33	6.4	5.4	20	5.1	4.1	13	11.0	9.4
5-14	8	0.7	0.5	6	0.7	0.5	2	0.7	0.5
15-24	13	1.2	1.3	10	1.1	1.3	3	1.4	1.3
25-34	16	1.9	2.1	10	1.4	1.5	6	4.8	5.4
35-44	22	3.4	3.8	18	3.2	3.3	4	4.4	6.6
45-54	33	5.5	7.7	28	5.5	7.1	5	5.7	11.4
55-64	87	17.7	16.8	69	16.6	15.8	18	23.7	22.3
65+	267	55.1	53.0	224	54.6	53.1	43	58.1	52.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	344	71.8	68.0	273	70.9	66.5	71	75.5	73.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	31	6.5	7.9	26	6.8	8.8	5	5.3	4.6
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	104	21.7	24.1	86	22.3	24.7	18	19.1	21.7
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	395	0.8	0.8	306	0.9	0.9	89	0.7	0.7
TO RESIDENTS	341	86.3	85.5	264	86.3	85.2	77	86.5	86.8
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	288	4.9	4.9						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	147	2.5	2.1						

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VANCE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	31503	0.6	0.6	18293	0.5	0.5	13210	1.1	1.1
MALES	14990	47.6	47.7	8682	47.5	47.6	6308	47.8	47.8
FEMALES	16513	52.4	52.3	9611	52.5	52.4	6902	52.2	52.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	237	7.5	9.2	52	2.8	5.6	185	14.0	14.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	607	19.3	20.2	281	15.4	16.2	326	24.7	25.7
MALES	302	9.6	10.2	131	7.2	8.1	171	12.9	13.1
FEMALES	305	9.7	10.0	150	8.2	8.1	155	11.7	12.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	543	89.5	86.2	279	99.3	99.8	264	81.0	74.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.5	0.3	1	0.4	0.1	2	0.6	0.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	61	10.0	13.4	1	0.4	0.1	60	18.4	24.9
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	70	11.5	10.7	12	4.3	6.6	58	17.8	14.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	127	20.9	18.9	7	2.5	3.4	120	36.8	32.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	759	0.9	0.8	436	0.7	0.7	323	1.2	1.2
TO RESIDENTS	488	64.3	70.6	262	60.1	63.9	226	70.0	79.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	28	44.9	38.5	11	38.1	25.5	17	50.7	49.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	17	27.2	20.5	8	27.7	14.4	9	26.9	25.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	17	100.0	88.2	8	100.0	100.0	9	100.0	82.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	4.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	8.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	13.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	17.6	32.4	0	0.0	4.5	3	33.3	45.7
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	11	18.1	18.4	3	10.7	11.3	8	24.5	24.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	3.4	6.3	1	3.6	2.0	1	3.1	10.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	13	21.4	24.6	4	14.2	13.2	9	27.6	34.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	370	11.7	11.0	229	12.5	10.7	141	10.7	11.5
MALES	211	14.1	13.3	132	15.2	13.0	79	12.5	13.7
FEMALES	159	9.6	9.0	97	10.1	8.6	62	9.0	9.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	17	6.3	7.2	6	4.4	3.6	11	8.3	10.7
5-14	8	1.4	0.8	5	1.7	0.6	3	1.0	1.1
15-24	8	1.5	1.6	6	2.1	1.5	2	0.8	1.7
25-34	13	3.3	2.2	8	3.2	1.6	5	3.4	3.4
35-44	11	3.2	5.0	4	1.8	3.3	7	5.7	8.2
45-54	40	11.1	11.6	20	8.4	9.2	20	16.2	16.3
55-64	62	20.3	18.8	37	19.2	16.4	25	22.4	23.0
65+	211	64.5	61.3	143	66.9	59.1	68	60.0	65.5
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	227	61.4	63.7	133	58.1	65.8	94	66.7	61.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	59	15.9	13.8	44	19.2	16.6	15	10.6	10.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	84	22.7	22.5	52	22.7	17.5	32	22.7	28.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	384	0.8	0.8	243	0.7	0.6	141	1.1	1.3
TO RESIDENTS	290	75.5	77.3	184	75.7	77.6	106	75.2	77.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	464	14.7	15.0						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	102	3.2	3.1						

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WAKE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	244565	4.7	4.6	191736	4.7	4.6	52829	4.4	4.4
MALES	120109	49.1	49.1	94520	49.3	49.4	25589	48.4	48.4
FEMALES	124456	50.9	50.9	97216	50.7	50.6	27240	51.6	51.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	1720	7.0	9.5	1239	6.5	9.1	481	9.1	10.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	3545	14.5	16.8	2519	13.1	15.6	1026	19.4	20.8
MALES	1844	7.5	8.6	1313	6.8	8.1	531	10.1	10.5
FEMALES	1701	7.0	8.1	1206	6.3	7.5	495	9.4	10.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3541	99.9	99.7	2516	99.9	99.9	1025	99.9	99.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	0.1	0.3	1	0.0	0.1	1	0.1	0.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.1	0.0	2	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	282	8.0	8.5	145	5.8	6.5	137	13.4	13.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	463	13.1	11.2	62	2.5	2.5	401	39.1	34.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	3620	4.2	4.4	2589	4.4	4.5	1031	3.9	4.0
TO RESIDENTS	3264	90.2	91.1	2301	88.9	90.1	963	93.4	93.5
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	103	28.6	28.4	59	23.1	23.2	44	41.9	41.9
9. FETAL DEATHS	54	15.0	13.8	31	12.2	11.4	23	21.9	20.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	54	100.0	98.9	31	100.0	99.4	23	100.0	98.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.1	0	0.0	0.6	0	0.0	1.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	10	18.5	19.9	1	3.2	6.1	9	39.1	40.2
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	49	13.8	14.8	28	11.1	12.0	21	20.5	22.1
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	15	4.3	5.4	5	2.0	3.0	10	10.0	11.5
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	64	18.1	20.1	33	13.1	15.0	31	30.2	33.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	1825	7.5	7.2	1280	6.7	6.5	545	10.3	10.0
MALES	1030	8.6	8.3	725	7.7	7.4	305	11.9	11.6
FEMALES	795	6.4	6.2	555	5.7	5.5	240	8.8	8.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	74	3.5	4.7	38	2.4	3.5	36	7.3	8.5
5-14	17	0.4	0.4	12	0.4	0.4	5	0.4	0.5
15-24	50	1.0	1.1	31	0.8	0.9	19	1.7	1.9
25-34	57	1.4	1.5	38	1.2	1.0	19	2.6	3.5
35-44	106	3.7	3.5	68	2.9	2.6	38	7.5	7.5
45-54	224	8.8	8.3	129	6.3	6.7	95	19.2	14.8
55-64	326	18.1	17.8	229	16.4	16.0	97	23.8	24.2
65+	971	57.5	54.4	735	57.1	53.1	236	58.5	58.4
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	1019	55.8	56.5	741	57.9	57.5	278	51.0	54.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	267	14.6	14.5	209	16.3	15.2	58	10.6	13.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	539	29.5	29.0	330	25.8	27.4	209	38.3	32.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2078	4.3	4.2	1478	4.2	4.0	600	4.8	4.6
TO RESIDENTS	1614	77.7	77.0	1115	75.4	75.4	499	83.2	80.9
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	1902	7.8	8.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	969	4.0	3.4						

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WARREN COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	16964	0.3	0.3	6484	0.2	0.2	10480	0.9	0.9
MALES	8157	48.1	48.3	3090	47.7	47.7	5067	48.3	48.7
FEMALES	8807	51.9	51.7	3394	52.3	52.3	5413	51.7	51.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	21	1.2	1.8	-32	-4.9	-3.1	53	5.1	4.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	239	14.1	13.8	65	10.0	10.0	174	16.6	16.1
MALES	115	6.8	6.9	26	4.0	4.8	89	8.5	8.1
FEMALES	124	7.3	7.0	39	6.0	5.2	85	8.1	8.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	236	98.7	96.4	65	100.0	99.7	171	98.3	95.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	0.8	1.8	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.1	2.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.4	1.8	0	0.0	0.3	1	0.6	2.4
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	37	15.5	13.1	7	10.8	9.9	30	17.2	14.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	49	20.5	21.9	3	4.6	4.8	46	26.4	28.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	35	0.0	0.0	6	0.0	0.0	29	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	35	100.0	93.2	6	100.0	88.0	29	100.0	94.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	8	32.9	43.0	1	15.4	31.8	7	39.3	47.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	16.5	22.4	0	0.0	6.4	4	22.5	28.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	84.6	0		100.0	4	100.0	83.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	7.7	0		0.0	0	0.0	8.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	7.7	0		0.0	0	0.0	8.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	30.8	0		0.0	0	0.0	33.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	4	16.7	21.1	1	15.4	25.6	3	17.2	19.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	8.5	7.2	0	0.0	0.0	2	11.7	9.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	6	25.1	28.1	1	15.4	25.6	5	28.7	29.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	218	12.9	12.0	97	15.0	13.2	121	11.5	11.3
MALES	130	15.9	14.5	56	18.1	15.8	74	14.6	13.8
FEMALES	88	10.0	9.7	41	12.1	10.9	47	8.7	8.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	8	6.5	6.6	1	3.3	6.0	7	7.5	6.8
5-14	1	0.3	0.5	0	0.0	0.2	1	0.4	0.6
15-24	5	1.4	2.3	2	1.7	2.2	3	1.2	2.4
25-34	4	2.6	2.4	0	0.0	1.0	4	4.5	3.5
35-44	9	6.1	5.0	3	4.6	2.6	6	7.3	6.8
45-54	16	8.6	9.3	6	6.9	6.5	10	10.0	11.8
55-64	36	20.8	18.0	15	17.7	14.2	21	23.9	21.7
65+	139	63.8	58.4	70	65.1	56.3	69	62.7	60.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	129	59.2	60.3	63	64.9	67.2	66	54.5	55.4
OTHER INSTITUTION	30	13.8	10.2	13	13.4	10.9	17	14.0	9.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	59	27.1	29.5	21	21.6	21.9	38	31.4	34.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	122	0.3	0.3	50	0.1	0.1	72	0.6	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	109	89.3	90.6	46	92.0	87.3	63	87.5	92.8
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	347	20.5	24.0						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	32	1.9	1.7						

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	13650	0.3	0.3	8146	0.2	0.2	5504	0.5	0.5
MALES	6773	49.6	49.7	4061	49.9	49.8	2712	49.3	49.4
FEMALES	6877	50.4	50.3	4085	50.1	50.2	2792	50.7	50.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	116	8.5	9.4	19	2.3	5.9	97	17.6	14.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	243	17.8	19.0	109	13.4	15.3	134	24.3	24.2
MALES	131	9.6	9.5	59	7.2	7.5	72	13.1	12.4
FEMALES	112	8.2	9.5	50	6.1	7.8	62	11.3	11.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	201	82.7	79.0	109	100.0	99.8	92	68.7	60.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	42	17.3	20.7	0	0.0	0.2	42	31.3	39.3
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	16	6.6	9.7	5	4.6	6.1	11	8.2	12.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	61	25.1	20.9	5	4.6	3.0	56	41.8	37.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	103	0.1	0.1	26	0.0	0.1	77	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	93	90.3	88.6	18	69.2	73.9	75	97.4	95.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	12	47.4	54.6	2	18.2	23.6	10	69.9	81.9
9. FETAL DEATHS	10	39.5	29.5	1	9.1	15.7	9	62.9	41.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	5	50.0	67.5	1	100.0	100.0	4	44.4	56.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	5	50.0	32.5	0	0.0	0.0	5	55.6	43.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	7	70.0	45.0	0	0.0	0.0	7	77.8	60.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	8.2	25.8	1	9.2	8.0	1	7.5	42.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	9.4	0	0.0	4.8	0	0.0	13.6
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	2	8.2	35.0	1	9.2	12.8	1	7.5	55.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	127	9.3	9.6	90	11.0	9.4	37	6.7	9.8
MALES	64	9.4	11.5	49	12.1	11.7	15	5.5	11.2
FEMALES	63	9.2	7.7	41	10.0	7.1	22	7.9	8.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	3	2.4	8.0	2	3.2	3.1	1	1.6	12.9
5-14	1	0.4	0.5	0	0.0	0.3	1	0.7	0.7
15-24	1	0.4	1.5	1	0.8	1.2	0	0.0	1.9
25-34	1	0.6	1.3	1	0.9	0.4	0	0.0	3.4
35-44	5	3.4	6.8	3	3.1	3.9	2	4.2	11.9
45-54	8	5.4	7.6	7	7.5	6.6	1	1.9	9.4
55-64	32	25.5	19.3	22	26.1	19.1	10	24.2	19.8
65+	76	64.7	60.9	54	68.8	61.4	22	56.4	60.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	87	68.5	63.8	62	68.9	68.8	25	67.6	56.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	13	10.2	8.0	10	11.1	8.1	3	8.1	7.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	27	21.3	28.3	18	20.0	23.1	9	24.3	35.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	80	0.2	0.2	50	0.1	0.1	30	0.2	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	66	82.5	83.1	43	86.0	81.7	23	76.7	84.6
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	132	9.7	9.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	30	2.2	1.6						

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WATAUGA COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	24558	0.5	0.5	24288	0.6	0.6	270	0.0	0.0
MALES	11842	48.2	48.1	11707	48.2	48.1	135	50.0	49.9
FEMALES	12716	51.8	51.9	12581	51.8	51.9	135	50.0	50.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	166	6.8	7.5	158	6.5	7.4	8	29.6	10.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	350	14.3	15.1	341	14.0	15.1	9	33.3	20.4
MALES	188	7.7	7.8	183	7.5	7.8	5	18.5	9.8
FEMALES	162	6.6	7.3	158	6.5	7.3	4	14.8	10.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	349	99.7	99.9	340	99.7	99.9	9	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.3	0.1	1	0.3	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	31	8.9	8.6	31	9.1	8.7	0	0.0	0.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	23	6.6	5.2	19	5.6	4.8	4	44.4	33.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	545	0.6	0.6	533	0.9	0.8	12	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	330	60.6	66.3	321	60.2	66.2	9	75.0	78.1
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	9	25.3	34.6	9	25.9	34.6	0	0.0	35.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	16.9	18.9	6	17.3	18.7	0	0.0	35.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	6	100.0	97.1	6	100.0	97.1	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.9	0	0.0	2.9	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	16.7	5.7	1	16.7	5.9	0		0.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	8.6	16.0	3	8.8	16.2	0	0.0	0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	11.5	5.0	4	11.8	5.1	0	0.0	0.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	7	20.0	20.9	7	20.5	21.3	0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	184	7.5	7.7	183	7.5	7.6	1	3.7	9.8
MALES	110	9.3	9.4	109	9.3	9.3	1	7.4	12.1
FEMALES	74	5.8	6.1	74	5.9	6.1	0	0.0	7.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	8	4.0	4.7	8	4.0	4.7	0	0.0	0.0
5-14	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	5	0.8	0.7	5	0.8	0.7	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	5	1.2	1.5	5	1.2	1.5	0	0.0	5.8
35-44	5	2.2	2.7	5	2.2	2.6	0	0.0	6.3
45-54	22	9.8	8.8	21	9.6	8.7	1	25.6	12.0
55-64	21	11.4	15.3	21	11.5	15.3	0	0.0	15.6
65+	118	57.1	54.9	118	57.9	55.0	0	0.0	50.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	138	75.0	80.6	138	75.4	80.8	0	0.0	69.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	12	6.5	5.4	12	6.6	5.5	0	0.0	0.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	34	18.5	13.9	33	18.0	13.7	1	100.0	30.8
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	246	0.5	0.5	242	0.7	0.6	4	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	137	55.7	64.5	136	56.2	64.8	1	25.0	50.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	287	11.7	14.3						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	53	2.2	1.8						

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WAYNE COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	88017	1.7	1.7	59551	1.5	1.5	28466	2.4	2.4
MALES	43413	49.3	49.4	29833	50.1	50.1	13580	47.7	47.9
FEMALES	44604	50.7	50.6	29718	49.9	49.9	14886	52.3	52.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	923	10.5	11.2	560	9.4	11.4	363	12.8	10.8
LIVE 8IRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1645	18.7	19.6	1001	16.8	18.9	644	22.6	20.9
MALES	833	9.5	9.9	521	8.7	9.6	312	11.0	10.5
FEMALES	812	9.2	9.7	480	8.1	9.3	332	11.7	10.4
4. ATTENOANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1549	94.2	98.3	948	94.7	99.0	601	93.3	97.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	94	5.7	1.6	53	5.3	1.0	41	6.4	2.7
MIDWIFE ANO OTHER	2	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.3	0.3
5. PREMATURE 8IRTHS	148	9.0	8.5	65	6.5	5.8	83	12.9	13.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	301	18.3	14.9	25	2.5	2.2	276	42.9	38.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1807	2.1	2.0	1129	1.9	1.9	678	2.5	2.3
TO RESIOENTS	1590	88.0	87.7	969	85.8	85.9	621	91.6	91.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL OEATHS	47	28.2	34.3	18	17.8	25.7	29	44.3	50.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	19	11.4	17.5	8	7.9	13.6	11	16.8	24.4
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	18	94.7	96.7	8	100.0	98.7	10	90.9	94.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	5.3	2.6	0	0.0	1.3	1	9.1	4.0
MIDWIFE ANO OTHER	0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.3
OUT OF WEOLOCK	5	26.3	18.5	1	12.5	1.3	4	36.4	36.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 OAYS)	28	17.0	17.2	10	10.0	12.2	18	28.0	26.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 OAYS-1 YR)	4	2.5	4.9	1	1.0	2.6	3	4.8	9.2
12. INFANT OEATHS (UNOER 1 YEAR)	32	19.5	22.0	11	11.0	14.7	21	32.6	35.4
DEATHS (EXCLUOING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	722	8.2	8.4	441	7.4	7.6	281	9.9	10.1
MALES	399	9.2	9.9	243	8.1	8.9	156	11.5	12.0
FEMALES	323	7.2	6.9	198	6.7	6.2	125	8.4	8.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	39	4.9	5.6	16	3.0	3.9	23	8.6	8.8
5-14	9	0.5	0.4	4	0.4	0.3	5	0.8	0.6
15-24	22	1.2	1.5	18	1.5	1.5	4	0.7	1.4
25-34	23	1.8	1.8	9	0.9	1.2	14	4.0	3.6
35-44	39	3.8	3.9	15	2.0	2.7	24	8.8	7.1
45-54	87	10.0	9.2	50	8.3	7.5	37	13.7	12.6
55-64	127	19.3	21.6	70	16.0	18.2	57	25.6	28.0
65+	376	59.7	61.8	259	62.5	63.0	117	54.3	59.4
15. PLACE OF OEATH									
HOSPITAL	370	51.2	53.2	226	51.2	55.7	144	51.2	49.5
OTHER INSTITUTION	122	16.9	14.1	74	16.8	14.5	48	17.1	13.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	230	31.9	32.6	141	32.0	29.7	89	31.7	37.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	813	1.7	1.9	511	1.4	1.6	302	2.4	2.8
TO RESIDENTS	601	73.9	70.0	369	72.2	68.0	232	76.8	73.1
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	779	8.9	8.9						
18. OIVORCES ANO ANNULMENTS	309	3.5	3.3						

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WILKES COUNTY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	52226	1.0	1.0	49609	1.2	1.2	2617	0.2	0.2
MALES	25641	49.1	49.2	24373	49.1	49.2	1268	48.5	48.9
FEMALES	26585	50.9	50.8	25236	50.9	50.8	1349	51.5	51.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	391	7.5	8.8	374	7.5	8.7	17	6.5	9.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	822	15.7	17.4	780	15.7	17.1	42	16.0	21.3
MALES	419	8.0	9.1	402	8.1	9.0	17	6.5	10.0
FEMALES	403	7.7	8.3	378	7.6	8.1	25	9.6	11.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	822	100.0	99.9	780	100.0	100.0	42	100.0	99.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	83	10.1	8.7	78	10.0	8.1	5	11.9	17.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	47	5.7	5.1	38	4.9	4.2	9	21.4	18.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	666	0.8	0.8	631	1.1	1.0	35	0.1	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	633	95.0	95.0	599	94.9	95.0	34	97.1	94.1
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	29	34.9	32.8	27	34.2	32.1	2	46.5	43.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	10	12.0	10.5	9	11.4	10.8	1	23.3	7.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	10	100.0	97.9	9	100.0	97.8	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.1	0	0.0	2.2	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	10.0	4.3	1	11.1	4.4	0	0.0	0.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	19	23.1	22.4	18	23.1	21.5	1	23.8	36.1
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	2.5	4.9	2	2.6	5.2	0	0.0	0.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	21	25.5	27.2	20	25.6	26.6	1	23.8	36.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	431	8.3	8.6	406	8.2	8.4	25	9.6	11.4
MALES	257	10.0	10.5	240	9.8	10.3	17	13.4	13.3
FEMALES	174	6.5	6.7	166	6.6	6.6	8	5.9	9.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	23	5.4	6.4	21	5.2	6.1	2	8.3	11.8
5-14	3	0.3	0.4	3	0.3	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	18	1.9	1.5	18	2.0	1.5	0	0.0	1.6
25-34	12	1.6	2.1	11	1.5	2.0	1	3.0	3.7
35-44	21	3.4	3.1	18	3.1	2.7	3	11.5	11.9
45-54	46	7.9	7.2	43	7.8	6.8	3	10.6	14.2
55-64	63	13.4	14.2	61	13.6	13.9	2	9.4	21.5
65+	245	51.7	55.9	231	51.3	55.8	14	59.6	58.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	236	54.8	60.9	230	56.7	61.7	6	24.0	50.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	37	8.6	7.2	34	8.4	7.1	3	12.0	8.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	158	36.7	31.9	142	35.0	31.2	16	64.0	41.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	299	0.6	0.7	281	0.8	0.8	18	0.1	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	276	92.3	93.9	258	91.8	93.7	18	100.0	96.6
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	462	8.8	9.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	134	2.6	2.5						

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WILSON COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	57238	1.1	1.1	36672	0.9	0.9	20566	1.7	1.8
MALES	27444	47.9	48.0	17856	48.7	48.7	9588	46.6	46.8
FEMALES	29794	52.1	52.0	18816	51.3	51.3	10978	53.4	53.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	325	5.7	7.3	92	2.5	4.0	233	11.3	13.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	957	16.7	18.1	475	13.0	14.1	482	23.4	25.1
MALES	493	8.6	9.2	250	6.8	7.3	243	11.8	12.4
FEMALES	464	8.1	8.9	225	6.1	6.8	239	11.6	12.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	934	97.6	95.4	474	99.8	99.7	460	95.4	91.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	22	2.3	4.4	1	0.2	0.3	21	4.4	8.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.1	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.2	0.6
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	100	10.4	9.6	34	7.2	5.6	66	13.7	13.5
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	234	24.5	24.2	15	3.2	3.4	219	45.4	44.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1167	1.4	1.3	611	1.0	1.0	556	2.1	2.1
TO RESIDENTS	899	77.0	79.6	439	71.8	73.7	460	82.7	86.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	46	46.8	35.5	24	49.4	30.5	22	44.4	40.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	25	25.5	19.7	11	22.6	16.8	14	28.2	22.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	24	96.0	86.7	10	90.9	97.7	14	100.0	78.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	11.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	19.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	4.0	1.9	1	9.1	2.3	0	0.0	1.6
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	12.0	22.9	0	0.0	6.8	3	21.4	34.4
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	21	21.9	16.1	13	27.4	14.0	8	16.6	18.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	10	10.7	11.5	1	2.2	3.5	9	19.0	19.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	31	32.4	27.4	14	29.5	17.5	17	35.3	37.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	632	11.0	10.8	383	10.4	10.1	249	12.1	12.0
MALES	388	14.1	13.0	225	12.6	12.1	163	17.0	14.5
FEMALES	244	8.2	8.8	158	8.4	8.2	86	7.8	9.8
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	36	7.4	6.6	15	5.8	4.1	21	9.3	9.4
5-14	8	0.7	0.6	4	0.7	0.6	4	0.8	0.6
15-24	18	1.6	1.5	13	2.0	1.2	5	1.2	2.0
25-34	19	2.6	2.8	3	0.6	1.3	16	7.5	6.4
35-44	30	4.8	5.6	13	2.9	3.5	17	9.4	10.5
45-54	86	13.0	12.4	45	9.8	10.2	41	20.5	17.2
55-64	136	25.6	23.1	75	20.3	18.8	61	37.6	32.5
65+	299	59.9	63.9	215	64.0	65.0	84	51.5	61.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	371	58.7	56.8	250	65.3	62.0	121	48.6	49.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	103	16.3	14.7	59	15.4	15.4	44	17.7	13.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	158	25.0	28.5	74	19.3	22.6	84	33.7	37.2
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	813	1.7	1.7	505	1.4	1.4	308	2.5	2.5
TO RESIDENTS	551	67.8	68.8	330	65.3	65.6	221	71.8	73.6
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	619	10.8	10.1						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	172	3.0	2.8						

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YADKIN COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	26037	0.5	0.5	24680	0.6	0.6	1357	0.1	0.1
MALES	12602	48.4	48.5	11916	48.3	48.4	686	50.6	50.5
FEMALES	13435	51.6	51.5	12764	51.7	51.6	671	49.4	49.5
2. NATURAL INCREASE	73	2.8	6.1	65	2.6	5.9	8	5.9	10.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	330	12.7	14.8	310	12.6	14.5	20	14.7	20.4
MALES	162	6.2	7.6	151	6.1	7.4	11	8.1	10.9
FEMALES	168	6.5	7.2	159	6.4	7.1	9	6.6	9.5
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	330	100.0	99.9	310	100.0	99.9	20	100.0	99.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	19	5.8	8.6	19	6.1	8.1	0	0.0	15.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	24	7.3	5.0	14	4.5	3.2	10	50.0	29.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	145	0.2	0.2	132	0.2	0.2	13	0.0	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	115	79.3	81.2	104	78.8	80.9	11	84.6	83.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	5	15.0	24.3	5	16.0	21.6	0	0.0	58.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	3	9.0	13.2	3	9.6	12.5	0	0.0	22.1
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3	100.0	96.0	3	100.0	95.5	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	4.0	0	0.0	4.5	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	8.0	0	0.0	4.5	0		33.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	6.1	11.2	2	6.5	9.2	0	0.0	37.6
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	4.9	0	0.0	3.5	0	0.0	23.4
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	2	6.1	16.1	2	6.5	12.7	0	0.0	60.2
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	257	9.9	8.7	245	9.9	8.6	12	8.8	9.6
MALES	137	10.9	10.6	133	11.2	10.7	4	5.8	9.4
FEMALES	120	8.9	6.9	112	8.8	6.7	8	11.9	9.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	3	1.5	3.5	3	1.7	2.8	0	0.0	13.4
5-14	5	1.1	0.4	4	1.0	0.4	1	3.4	0.7
15-24	5	1.1	1.3	5	1.2	1.3	0	0.0	0.7
25-34	6	1.7	1.1	6	1.8	1.1	0	0.0	0.0
35-44	9	2.9	2.7	8	2.6	2.3	1	7.6	12.2
45-54	22	7.1	5.7	21	7.0	5.6	1	8.3	10.3
55-64	38	14.2	13.3	36	14.0	13.3	2	20.4	14.1
65+	169	61.1	54.2	162	60.8	53.8	7	68.6	65.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	171	66.5	66.7	164	66.9	67.2	7	58.3	58.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	24	9.3	9.1	22	9.0	8.7	2	16.7	15.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	62	24.1	24.2	59	24.1	24.1	3	25.0	25.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	151	0.3	0.3	144	0.4	0.4	7	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	129	85.4	86.9	124	86.1	87.5	5	71.4	78.7
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	230	8.8	10.4						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	62	2.4	1.9						

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YANCEY COUNTY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	13152	0.3	0.3	12930	0.3	0.3	222	0.0	0.0
MALES	6460	49.1	49.2	6318	48.9	49.0	142	64.0	62.0
FEMALES	6692	50.9	50.8	6612	51.1	51.0	80	36.0	38.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	65	4.9	5.4	65	5.0	5.4	0	0.0	6.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	203	15.4	15.4	199	15.4	15.4	4	18.0	14.7
MALES	116	8.8	8.0	116	9.0	8.1	0	0.0	5.9
FEMALES	87	6.6	7.4	83	6.4	7.4	4	18.0	8.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	202	99.5	99.7	198	99.5	99.7	4	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.5	0.2	1	0.5	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	23	11.3	9.8	23	11.6	9.9	0	0.0	6.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	8	3.9	3.8	7	3.5	3.8	1	25.0	6.7
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	0		80.0	0		79.7	0		100.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	4	19.6	28.8	4	20.0	29.2	0	0.0	0.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	4.9	9.9	1	5.0	10.1	0	0.0	0.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	90.0	1	100.0	90.0	0		
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	10.0	0	0.0	10.0	0		
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	10.0	0	0.0	10.0	0		
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	14.8	19.1	3	15.1	19.3	0	0.0	0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	5.1	0	0.0	5.2	0	0.0	0.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	3	14.8	24.1	3	15.1	24.4	0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	138	10.5	10.0	134	10.4	10.1	4	18.0	7.8
MALES	82	12.7	12.1	79	12.5	12.2	3	21.1	7.9
FEMALES	56	8.4	8.0	55	8.3	8.0	1	12.5	7.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	4	4.4	6.0	4	4.5	6.1	0	0.0	0.0
5-14	2	0.9	0.6	2	0.9	0.6	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	4	1.7	1.7	4	1.8	1.8	0	0.0	0.0
25-34	3	1.8	1.2	3	1.9	1.2	0	0.0	0.0
35-44	7	4.8	3.4	7	4.9	3.5	0	0.0	0.0
45-54	7	4.7	6.4	7	4.8	6.5	0	0.0	0.0
55-64	11	7.7	13.4	10	7.1	13.0	1	55.6	47.1
65+	100	62.8	54.3	97	61.5	54.3	3	187.5	53.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	76	55.1	55.8	73	54.5	55.5	3	75.0	75.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	23	16.7	12.6	22	16.4	12.6	1	25.0	12.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	39	28.3	31.6	39	29.1	31.8	0	0.0	12.5
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	76	0.2	0.2	75	0.2	0.3	1	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	61	80.3	84.7	60	80.0	84.6	1	100.0	100.0
OTHER EVENTS									
17. MARRIAGES	418	31.8	42.6						
18. DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS	40	3.0	2.0						

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ALBEMARLE

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	10612	0.2	0.2	9082	0.2	0.2	1530	0.1	0.1
MALES	4960	46.7	46.9	4253	46.8	46.9	707	46.2	46.3
FEMALES	5652	53.3	53.1	4829	53.2	53.1	823	53.8	53.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	9	0.8	4.1	-14	-1.5	2.2	23	15.0	15.5
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	157	14.8	16.3	113	12.4	14.3	44	28.8	28.3
MALES	91	8.6	8.8	64	7.0	7.9	27	17.6	14.1
FEMALES	66	6.2	7.5	49	5.4	6.4	17	11.1	14.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	157	100.0	99.7	113	100.0	99.6	44	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	8	5.1	8.5	8	7.1	6.8	0	0.0	13.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	32	20.4	17.0	7	6.2	5.5	25	56.8	52.5
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	664	0.8	0.7	525	0.9	0.9	139	0.5	0.5
TO RESIDENTS	148	22.3	24.5	106	20.2	23.0	42	30.2	30.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	7	43.2	22.2	5	43.1	17.7	2	43.5	36.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	5	30.9	11.1	3	25.9	7.4	2	43.5	22.5
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	5	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	20.0	30.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	50.0	60.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	12.7	11.2	2	17.7	10.4	0	0.0	13.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	9.1	0	0.0	6.0	0	0.0	18.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	2	12.7	20.2	2	17.7	16.3	0	0.0	32.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	148	13.9	12.2	127	14.0	12.1	21	13.7	12.8
MALES	83	16.7	14.9	69	16.2	14.4	14	19.8	18.0
FEMALES	65	11.5	9.9	58	12.0	10.1	7	8.5	8.2
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	3	4.0	5.3	3	5.2	4.5	0	0.0	8.0
5-14	2	1.2	0.9	1	0.7	0.8	1	3.1	1.2
15-24	4	2.4	2.0	3	2.1	1.4	1	3.5	4.9
25-34	2	1.7	2.1	1	1.0	1.6	1	5.9	5.2
35-44	10	9.0	4.5	9	9.1	4.1	1	8.7	7.9
45-54	19	12.1	9.6	16	11.5	8.6	3	17.3	17.6
55-64	29	20.9	21.4	23	19.2	19.7	6	31.9	32.2
65+	79	61.5	58.3	71	60.0	58.2	8	78.4	59.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	95	64.2	63.9	81	63.8	64.3	14	66.7	61.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	15	10.1	12.7	13	10.2	13.0	2	9.5	11.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	38	25.7	23.4	33	26.0	22.7	5	23.8	27.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	317	0.7	0.6	277	0.8	0.7	40	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	106	33.4	34.2	91	32.9	34.2	15	37.5	34.5

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ASHEBORO

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	11114	0.2	0.2	9927	0.2	0.2	1187	0.1	0.1
MALES	5210	46.9	46.9	4665	47.0	47.1	545	45.9	45.6
FEMALES	5904	53.1	53.1	5262	53.0	52.9	642	54.1	54.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	55	4.9	8.3	51	5.1	8.5	4	3.4	6.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	206	18.5	20.9	180	18.1	20.5	26	21.9	24.4
MALES	112	10.1	10.9	99	10.0	10.7	13	11.0	12.2
FEMALES	94	8.5	10.1	81	8.2	9.8	13	11.0	12.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	203	98.5	99.6	178	98.9	99.6	25	96.2	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	1.0	0.3	1	0.6	0.2	1	3.8	0.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.5	0.2	1	0.6	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	16	7.8	7.3	13	7.2	6.8	3	11.5	10.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	24	11.7	9.1	11	6.1	4.1	13	50.0	42.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	785	0.9	1.0	703	1.2	1.2	82	0.3	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	177	22.5	23.3	154	21.9	22.6	23	28.0	28.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	8	38.1	29.2	7	38.0	28.7	1	38.5	32.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	19.0	18.9	4	21.7	18.8	0	0.0	19.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	95.5	4	100.0	94.7	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	4.5	0	0.0	5.3	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	22.7	0	0.0	21.1	0		33.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	4	19.4	10.5	3	16.7	10.1	1	38.5	13.3
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	6.2	0	0.0	4.1	0	0.0	20.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	4	19.4	16.6	3	16.7	14.1	1	38.5	33.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	151	13.6	12.6	129	13.0	12.0	22	18.5	17.8
MALES	80	15.4	15.4	70	15.0	14.6	10	18.3	22.2
FEMALES	71	12.0	10.2	59	11.2	9.7	12	18.7	14.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	4	5.2	5.6	3	4.6	5.2	1	8.1	7.7
5-14	3	1.9	1.1	3	2.2	1.1	0	0.0	0.9
15-24	6	3.3	2.5	4	2.5	2.3	2	9.2	4.5
25-34	4	2.8	2.2	3	2.3	1.2	1	6.8	11.5
35-44	8	6.8	5.0	4	3.8	3.4	4	36.4	19.5
45-54	18	12.3	10.3	14	10.5	9.3	4	31.5	19.4
55-64	25	16.5	21.5	23	16.8	19.8	2	14.5	38.6
65+	83	63.4	62.1	75	62.9	61.2	8	68.4	70.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	82	54.3	55.7	74	57.4	56.4	8	36.4	52.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	20	13.2	11.3	18	14.0	12.1	2	9.1	7.3
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	49	32.5	32.9	37	28.7	31.6	12	54.5	40.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	348	0.7	0.7	314	0.9	0.9	34	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	98	28.2	30.8	81	25.8	28.5	17	50.0	48.9

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ASHEVILLE

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	55997	1.1	1.1	45752	1.1	1.2	10245	0.9	0.9
MALES	25124	44.9	44.9	20571	45.0	45.0	4553	44.4	44.7
FEMALES	30873	55.1	55.1	25181	55.0	55.0	5692	55.6	55.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	-207	-3.7	-0.1	-228	-5.0	-0.8	21	2.0	3.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	714	12.8	14.7	499	10.9	13.2	215	21.0	21.4
MALES	361	6.4	7.6	269	5.9	6.9	92	9.0	10.8
FEMALES	353	6.3	7.1	230	5.0	6.3	123	12.0	10.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	711	99.6	99.7	496	99.4	99.8	215	100.0	99.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	0.3	0.2	2	0.4	0.2	0	0.0	0.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.1	0.1	1	0.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	77	10.8	10.6	41	8.2	8.4	36	16.7	16.6
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	136	19.0	16.9	39	7.8	6.7	97	45.1	44.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2637	3.1	2.9	2355	4.0	3.7	282	1.1	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	694	26.3	30.5	479	20.3	24.9	215	76.2	75.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	31	42.6	37.6	14	27.8	30.0	17	75.9	58.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	14	19.2	14.6	5	9.9	10.3	9	40.2	26.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	14	100.0	100.0	5	100.0	100.0	9	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	9	64.3	38.7	2	40.0	18.8	7	77.8	60.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	17	23.8	23.4	9	18.0	19.9	8	37.2	32.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	8.6	7.3	6	12.2	7.7	0	0.0	6.4
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	23	32.2	30.5	15	30.1	27.4	8	37.2	39.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	921	16.4	14.9	727	15.9	14.1	194	18.9	18.2
MALES	472	18.8	17.8	372	18.1	16.6	100	22.0	23.2
FEMALES	449	14.5	12.5	355	14.1	12.1	94	16.5	14.2
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	25	6.5	7.2	15	5.2	6.1	10	10.8	10.8
5-14	4	0.5	0.4	4	0.6	0.4	0	0.0	0.5
15-24	17	1.9	1.7	13	1.9	1.6	4	2.1	2.4
25-34	17	2.6	2.2	8	1.5	1.6	9	8.2	5.7
35-44	28	4.8	5.3	17	3.4	4.0	11	12.2	12.0
45-54	77	10.9	11.0	57	9.6	8.9	20	17.7	21.7
55-64	154	23.6	22.3	115	20.9	19.1	39	37.9	38.9
65+	599	68.8	61.8	498	68.8	61.5	101	68.7	63.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	502	54.5	53.3	392	53.9	52.2	110	56.7	57.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	226	24.5	22.9	182	25.0	23.6	44	22.7	20.6
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	193	21.0	23.8	153	21.0	24.3	40	20.6	22.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1410	2.9	2.9	1234	3.5	3.4	176	1.4	1.4
TO RESIDENTS	700	49.6	49.9	549	44.5	44.1	151	85.8	86.6

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BURLINGTON

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	36396	0.7	0.7	31818	0.8	0.8	4578	0.4	0.4
MALES	17122	47.0	47.2	14951	47.0	47.1	2171	47.4	47.3
FEMALES	19274	53.0	52.8	16867	53.0	52.9	2407	52.6	52.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	96	2.6	7.4	29	0.9	6.0	67	14.6	17.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	465	12.8	16.7	331	10.4	14.7	134	29.3	31.4
MALES	235	6.5	8.6	172	5.4	7.5	63	13.8	16.4
FEMALES	230	6.3	8.1	159	5.0	7.2	71	15.5	15.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	464	99.8	99.8	331	100.0	100.0	133	99.3	99.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.2	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.7	0.3
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	53	11.4	9.2	35	10.6	7.3	18	13.4	15.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	72	15.5	11.4	14	4.2	4.2	58	43.3	35.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1213	1.4	1.7	989	1.7	1.9	224	0.8	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	397	32.7	34.5	299	30.2	34.2	98	43.8	36.1
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	19	40.0	31.3	10	29.9	26.3	9	64.3	48.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	10	21.1	15.6	4	11.9	13.6	6	42.9	22.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	10	100.0	100.0	4	100.0	100.0	6	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	30.0	20.8	1	25.0	12.5	2	33.3	37.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	9	19.4	15.9	6	18.1	12.9	3	22.4	26.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	7	15.4	7.7	5	15.4	5.7	2	15.3	14.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	16	34.4	23.5	11	33.2	18.5	5	37.3	40.5
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	369	10.1	9.3	302	9.5	8.7	67	14.6	14.3
MALES	209	12.2	11.5	169	11.3	10.6	40	18.4	18.2
FEMALES	160	8.3	7.4	133	7.9	6.9	27	11.2	10.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	16	5.6	5.6	11	4.6	4.2	5	10.8	13.4
5-14	3	0.5	0.7	2	0.4	0.6	1	1.0	1.4
15-24	8	1.2	1.5	5	0.9	1.2	3	3.3	2.9
25-34	5	1.0	1.8	3	0.7	1.2	2	3.4	6.3
35-44	18	4.3	3.7	8	2.2	2.6	10	21.2	12.6
45-54	34	7.0	7.8	26	5.9	6.4	8	18.0	21.4
55-64	84	22.2	18.2	68	19.9	16.8	16	43.2	31.6
65+	201	59.2	57.6	179	58.6	55.8	22	64.7	73.4
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	213	57.7	53.0	183	60.6	55.7	30	44.8	41.4
OTHER INSTITUTION	36	9.8	12.5	33	10.9	13.3	3	4.5	9.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	120	32.5	34.5	86	28.5	31.0	34	50.7	49.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	532	1.1	1.1	452	1.3	1.2	80	0.6	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	275	51.7	50.4	224	49.6	48.9	51	63.7	57.9

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CHAPEL HILL

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	35327	0.7	0.6	31630	0.8	0.7	3697	0.3	0.3
MALES	18958	53.7	53.8	17304	54.7	54.9	1654	44.7	45.2
FEMALES	16369	46.3	46.2	14326	45.3	45.1	2043	55.3	54.8
2. NATURAL INCREASE	172	4.9	8.1	141	4.5	7.7	31	8.4	11.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	286	8.1	11.4	225	7.1	10.3	61	16.5	20.1
MALES	155	4.4	6.0	119	3.8	5.6	36	9.7	9.8
FEMALES	131	3.7	5.4	106	3.4	4.8	25	6.8	10.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	286	100.0	99.9	225	100.0	100.0	61	100.0	99.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	15	5.2	5.5	9	4.0	4.9	6	9.8	8.2
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	26	9.1	8.0	1	0.4	1.5	25	41.0	36.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	965	1.1	1.0	466	0.8	0.7	499	1.9	1.7
TO RESIDENTS	196	20.3	22.7	138	29.6	34.3	58	11.6	11.6
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	5	17.4	24.7	4	17.7	21.8	1	16.1	36.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	2	6.9	15.3	1	4.4	12.4	1	16.1	27.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	26.9	0	0.0	11.8	0	0.0	55.6
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	10.5	9.6	3	13.3	9.6	0	0.0	9.5
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	14.1	5.4	3	13.5	4.5	1	16.4	9.6
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	7	24.5	14.9	6	26.7	14.0	1	16.4	18.9
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	114	3.2	3.2	84	2.7	2.6	30	8.1	8.5
MALES	60	3.2	3.3	46	2.7	2.6	14	8.5	11.1
FEMALES	54	3.3	3.2	38	2.7	2.7	16	7.8	6.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	8	3.8	3.0	7	3.9	2.8	1	3.3	4.6
5-14	1	0.3	0.4	1	0.4	0.2	0	0.0	1.1
15-24	5	0.3	0.2	4	0.2	0.1	1	1.2	2.0
25-34	5	0.9	1.1	5	1.0	1.1	0	0.0	1.7
35-44	12	4.9	2.8	8	3.8	1.9	4	11.7	8.7
45-54	8	4.2	5.2	3	1.9	3.5	5	15.1	13.6
55-64	9	7.1	9.5	6	6.0	9.2	3	11.6	10.9
65+	66	49.4	45.9	50	45.5	42.1	16	67.8	63.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	55	48.2	48.3	46	54.8	51.2	9	30.0	41.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	23	20.2	20.3	14	16.7	21.8	9	30.0	16.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	36	31.6	31.4	24	28.6	27.0	12	40.0	42.5
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	638	1.3	1.2	403	1.1	0.9	235	1.9	1.8
TO RESIDENTS	77	12.1	11.5	56	13.9	13.1	21	8.9	9.2

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CHARLOTTE

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	254592	4.9	4.8	174633	4.3	4.3	79959	6.7	6.4
MALES	118737	46.6	46.7	81683	46.8	46.8	37054	46.3	46.4
FEMALES	135855	53.4	53.3	92950	53.2	53.2	42905	53.7	53.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	1741	6.8	10.5	819	4.7	8.3	922	11.5	15.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	3827	15.0	18.8	2143	12.3	16.0	1684	21.1	25.1
MALES	1926	7.6	9.7	1094	6.3	8.4	832	10.4	12.6
FEMALES	1901	7.5	9.2	1049	6.0	7.6	852	10.7	12.5
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3815	99.7	99.6	2138	99.8	99.8	1677	99.6	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	11	0.3	0.4	4	0.2	0.2	7	0.4	0.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	380	9.9	9.9	129	6.0	6.2	251	14.9	15.2
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	861	22.5	18.9	81	3.8	4.2	780	46.3	39.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	6657	7.8	8.0	4645	7.9	7.9	2012	7.5	8.0
TO RESIDENTS	3758	56.5	61.3	2101	45.2	51.2	1657	82.4	84.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	133	34.1	30.0	53	24.4	22.8	80	46.3	40.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	71	18.2	14.2	28	12.9	10.4	43	24.9	19.5
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	71	100.0	96.1	28	100.0	97.9	43	100.0	94.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.7	0	0.0	1.4	0	0.0	3.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	1.2	0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0	1.6
OUT OF WEDLOCK	20	28.2	27.6	1	3.6	9.1	19	44.2	41.6
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	62	16.2	16.0	25	11.7	12.5	37	22.0	21.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	19	5.0	6.9	7	3.3	3.9	12	7.3	11.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	81	21.2	22.8	32	14.9	16.4	49	29.1	31.9
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	2086	8.2	8.3	1324	7.6	7.6	762	9.5	9.8
MALES	1083	9.1	9.6	683	8.4	8.7	400	10.8	11.5
FEMALES	1003	7.4	7.2	641	6.9	6.7	362	8.4	8.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	98	4.2	5.3	44	3.0	3.7	54	6.1	8.0
5-14	17	0.4	0.4	9	0.3	0.3	8	0.4	0.5
15-24	57	1.2	1.4	32	1.0	0.9	25	1.4	2.2
25-34	73	1.8	2.2	29	1.0	1.2	44	3.9	4.9
35-44	120	4.2	4.6	50	2.4	2.9	70	8.9	9.4
45-54	260	9.6	10.3	147	7.2	7.8	113	16.7	17.6
55-64	373	18.8	19.0	219	14.8	15.6	154	30.4	29.3
65+	1088	55.5	54.2	794	52.5	52.2	294	65.3	61.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	1238	59.3	59.5	729	55.1	58.2	509	66.8	62.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	316	15.1	14.0	260	19.6	18.1	56	7.3	7.0
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	532	25.5	26.4	335	25.3	23.8	197	25.9	31.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	3077	6.4	6.2	2208	6.2	6.1	869	6.9	6.7
TO RESIDENTS	1854	60.3	62.8	1152	52.2	54.7	702	80.8	82.8

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CONCORD

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	18284	0.3	0.4	13823	0.3	0.4	4461	0.4	0.4
MALES	8296	45.4	45.4	6311	45.7	45.8	1985	44.5	44.2
FEMALES	9988	54.6	54.6	7512	54.3	54.2	2476	55.5	55.8
2. NATURAL INCREASE	25	1.4	4.3	-7	-0.5	2.0	32	7.2	11.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	245	13.4	16.1	151	10.9	13.6	94	21.1	24.2
MALES	126	6.9	7.8	74	5.4	6.5	52	11.7	11.8
FEMALES	119	6.5	8.3	77	5.6	7.0	42	9.4	12.5
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	244	99.6	99.7	151	100.0	99.8	93	98.9	99.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.4	0.3	0	0.0	0.2	1	1.1	0.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	32	13.1	12.4	13	8.6	9.5	19	20.2	17.6
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	48	19.6	20.7	12	7.9	6.5	36	38.3	45.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1341	1.6	1.7	1064	1.8	1.9	277	1.0	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	230	17.2	18.5	136	12.8	14.4	94	33.9	35.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	11	44.4	41.1	4	26.1	36.4	7	73.7	49.5
9. FETAL DEATHS	3	12.1	17.9	2	13.1	15.6	1	10.5	22.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3	100.0	96.3	2	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	91.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	3.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	8.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	14.8	0	0.0	6.7	0	0.0	25.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	8	32.7	23.6	2	13.2	21.1	6	63.8	28.1
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	4.8	0	0.0	2.2	0	0.0	9.6
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	8	32.7	28.4	2	13.2	23.2	6	63.8	37.5
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	220	12.0	11.8	158	11.4	11.6	62	13.9	12.4
MALES	108	13.0	14.2	75	11.9	14.0	33	16.6	14.6
FEMALES	112	11.2	9.8	83	11.0	9.5	29	11.7	10.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	10	7.5	7.1	3	3.4	5.7	7	15.6	10.1
5-14	2	0.7	0.2	2	1.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.2
15-24	2	0.6	1.0	2	0.9	1.0	0	0.0	0.9
25-34	4	1.8	2.5	1	0.6	1.8	3	4.8	4.8
35-44	7	3.7	3.9	4	2.6	2.4	3	9.0	10.7
45-54	21	8.9	9.9	14	7.1	8.0	7	17.9	19.9
55-64	36	16.6	20.5	21	11.6	17.4	15	42.6	35.8
65+	138	64.5	60.4	111	61.8	59.1	27	78.3	67.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	154	70.0	70.9	108	68.4	71.7	46	74.2	68.6
OTHER INSTITUTION	31	14.1	14.6	27	17.1	16.5	4	6.5	9.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	35	15.9	14.5	23	14.6	11.9	12	19.4	22.3
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	581	1.2	1.2	471	1.3	1.4	110	0.9	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	168	28.9	29.6	110	23.4	25.7	58	52.7	47.1

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DURHAM

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	99669	1.9	1.9	59574	1.5	1.5	40095	3.4	3.2
MALES	46161	46.3	46.4	28276	47.5	47.6	17885	44.6	44.7
FEMALES	53508	53.7	53.6	31298	52.5	52.4	22210	55.4	55.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	454	4.6	6.8	103	1.7	4.2	351	8.8	10.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1438	14.4	16.6	689	11.6	13.9	749	18.7	20.8
MALES	734	7.4	8.5	358	6.0	7.2	376	9.4	10.5
FEMALES	704	7.1	8.2	331	5.6	6.7	373	9.3	10.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1435	99.8	99.9	687	99.7	99.9	748	99.9	99.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.2	0.0	2	0.3	0.0	1	0.1	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	144	10.0	10.2	42	6.1	6.6	102	13.6	13.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	360	25.0	21.0	35	5.1	4.0	325	43.4	38.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	3181	3.7	3.6	1756	3.0	2.9	1425	5.3	5.1
TO RESIDENTS	1375	43.2	47.1	641	36.5	40.7	734	51.5	55.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	49	33.3	34.1	19	27.1	24.7	30	38.8	43.6
9. FETAL DEATHS	35	23.8	19.4	11	15.7	13.3	24	31.0	25.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	34	97.1	97.5	11	100.0	98.2	23	95.8	97.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	2.9	1.2	0	0.0	1.8	1	4.2	1.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.9
OUT OF WEDLOCK	13	37.1	32.5	3	27.3	16.4	10	41.7	41.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	14	9.7	15.0	8	11.6	11.6	6	8.0	18.5
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	10	7.0	5.8	1	1.5	2.7	9	12.1	8.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	24	16.7	20.7	9	13.1	14.3	15	20.0	27.2
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	984	9.9	9.8	586	9.8	9.7	398	9.9	10.0
MALES	538	11.7	11.6	309	10.9	11.0	229	12.8	12.4
FEMALES	446	8.3	8.3	277	8.9	8.5	169	7.6	8.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	25	3.1	4.8	10	2.4	3.3	15	3.8	6.4
5-14	2	0.1	0.4	1	0.1	0.5	1	0.1	0.3
15-24	15	0.7	1.0	8	0.7	0.8	7	0.8	1.4
25-34	29	1.9	1.8	9	0.9	1.0	20	3.6	3.3
35-44	63	6.9	6.1	28	4.9	4.0	35	10.1	9.4
45-54	122	11.5	10.4	49	7.1	8.0	73	19.7	15.0
55-64	183	19.2	19.5	104	16.8	16.2	79	23.8	25.8
65+	545	54.0	55.3	377	56.2	57.0	168	49.7	51.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	487	49.5	52.5	308	52.6	52.7	179	45.0	52.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	230	23.4	21.2	146	24.9	22.9	84	21.1	18.6
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	267	27.1	26.3	132	22.5	24.4	135	33.9	29.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2324	4.8	4.7	1531	4.3	4.3	793	6.3	6.0
TO RESIDENTS	895	38.5	39.5	531	34.7	35.6	364	45.9	47.2

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EDEN

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	16024	0.3	0.3	14037	0.3	0.4	1987	0.2	0.2
MALES	7535	47.0	47.0	6600	47.0	47.0	935	47.1	46.9
FEMALES	8489	53.0	53.0	7437	53.0	53.0	1052	52.9	53.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	25	1.6	5.3	-11	-0.8	3.5	36	18.1	18.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	221	13.8	16.4	165	11.8	14.6	56	28.2	29.7
MALES	121	7.6	8.4	96	6.8	7.3	25	12.6	15.4
FEMALES	100	6.2	8.1	69	4.9	7.2	31	15.6	14.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	220	99.5	99.8	165	100.0	100.0	55	98.2	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.5	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	1	1.8	0.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	12	5.4	8.9	8	4.8	7.6	4	7.1	13.5
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	20	9.0	9.0	6	3.6	3.7	14	25.0	27.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	643	0.7	0.7	448	0.8	0.7	195	0.7	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	184	28.6	32.5	133	29.7	35.1	51	26.2	26.6
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	3	13.5	33.8	3	18.1	31.1	0	0.0	42.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	4.5	17.3	1	6.0	14.6	0	0.0	26.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	30.4	0	0.0	13.3	0		62.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	9.0	16.8	2	12.1	16.8	0	0.0	16.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	4.6	4.7	1	6.1	5.0	0	0.0	3.4
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	3	13.6	21.4	3	18.2	21.7	0	0.0	20.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	196	12.2	11.1	176	12.5	11.1	20	10.1	11.4
MALES	118	15.7	13.4	107	16.2	13.3	11	11.8	14.1
FEMALES	78	9.2	9.1	69	9.3	9.1	9	8.6	9.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	4	3.3	5.8	4	4.0	5.8	0	0.0	6.2
5-14	4	1.6	0.4	3	1.4	0.4	1	2.4	0.5
15-24	2	0.8	1.3	1	0.5	1.2	1	2.6	1.6
25-34	3	1.5	2.0	2	1.1	1.8	1	3.7	4.0
35-44	7	3.8	3.7	4	2.4	3.2	3	16.1	7.6
45-54	20	9.4	8.9	19	9.8	8.2	1	5.5	16.3
55-64	38	21.2	17.7	32	19.6	17.0	6	37.3	24.6
65+	118	64.1	60.5	111	66.3	59.3	7	41.9	72.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	136	69.4	67.9	118	67.0	65.7	18	90.0	83.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	20	10.2	8.1	18	10.2	8.4	2	10.0	6.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	40	20.4	23.9	40	22.7	25.9	0	0.0	10.5
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	249	0.5	0.5	202	0.6	0.6	47	0.4	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	137	55.0	55.6	122	60.4	57.9	15	31.9	44.7

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ELIZABETH CITY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	13854	0.3	0.3	8473	0.2	0.2	5381	0.5	0.5
MALES	6480	46.8	46.9	3944	46.5	46.7	2536	47.1	47.2
FEMALES	7374	53.2	53.1	4529	53.5	53.3	2845	52.9	52.8
2. NATURAL INCREASE	25	1.8	3.4	12	1.4	3.1	13	2.4	3.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	214	15.4	16.3	121	14.3	15.5	93	17.3	17.6
MALES	115	8.3	8.0	67	7.9	7.7	48	8.9	8.6
FEMALES	99	7.1	8.3	54	6.4	7.8	45	8.4	9.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	212	99.1	97.2	121	100.0	99.8	91	97.8	93.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	2	0.9	2.7	0	0.0	0.2	2	2.2	6.3
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	29	13.6	12.1	21	17.4	11.4	8	8.6	13.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	40	18.7	14.6	2	1.7	2.6	38	40.9	31.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	2	100.0	75.0	0		100.0	2	100.0	74.5
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	7	32.1	20.1	6	48.4	22.4	1	10.6	16.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	18.3	6.1	3	24.2	7.5	1	10.6	4.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	25.0	14.3	0	0.0	0.0	1	100.0	50.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	14.0	14.0	3	24.8	15.1	0	0.0	12.6
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	4.7	2.7	1	8.5	3.1	0	0.0	2.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	4	18.7	16.7	4	33.1	18.1	0	0.0	14.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	189	13.6	12.9	109	12.9	12.3	80	14.9	13.8
MALES	105	16.2	15.5	61	15.5	14.6	44	17.4	16.9
FEMALES	84	11.4	10.6	48	10.6	10.4	36	12.7	11.0
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	4	3.9	4.0	4	7.4	4.3	0	0.0	3.7
5-14	1	0.4	0.4	1	0.8	0.6	0	0.0	0.2
15-24	6	2.5	1.6	3	2.1	1.2	3	2.9	2.2
25-34	3	1.9	3.0	2	1.9	1.9	1	1.8	5.0
35-44	8	6.2	6.6	3	3.7	4.1	5	10.6	10.9
45-54	18	10.8	10.2	9	8.4	6.7	9	15.0	16.7
55-64	40	25.8	21.9	20	19.8	19.7	20	37.0	26.0
65+	109	57.2	58.9	67	49.6	53.3	42	76.1	72.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	145	76.7	73.8	82	75.2	73.0	63	78.7	75.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	12	6.3	7.5	5	4.6	6.8	7	8.7	8.6
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	32	16.9	18.6	22	20.2	20.2	10	12.5	16.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	23	0.0	0.0	15	0.0	0.0	8	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	22	95.7	93.9	14	93.3	92.6	8	100.0	95.7

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FAYETTEVILLE

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	55007	1.1	1.1	32914	0.8	0.8	22093	1.9	1.8
MALES	25997	47.3	47.3	15904	48.3	48.3	10093	45.7	45.8
FEMALES	29010	52.7	52.7	17010	51.7	51.7	12000	54.3	54.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	728	13.2	17.0	441	13.4	17.9	287	13.0	15.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1334	24.3	27.6	775	23.5	27.8	559	25.3	27.3
MALES	723	13.1	14.7	437	13.3	15.0	286	12.9	14.2
FEMALES	611	11.1	12.9	338	10.3	12.8	273	12.4	13.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1332	99.9	99.7	774	99.9	99.8	558	99.8	99.4
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.2	0.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.1	0.2	1	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.3
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	135	10.1	9.4	55	7.1	6.8	80	14.3	13.4
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	250	18.7	16.5	42	5.4	5.1	208	37.2	34.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	3553	4.1	3.7	2416	4.1	3.7	1137	4.2	3.7
TO RESIDENTS	975	27.4	30.3	521	21.6	24.5	454	39.9	43.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	39	28.8	37.0	16	20.5	26.4	23	40.2	53.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	18	13.3	14.9	5	6.4	10.9	13	22.7	21.1
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	16	88.9	95.6	4	80.0	96.0	12	92.3	95.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	11.1	2.7	1	20.0	2.0	1	7.7	3.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	1.8	0	0.0	2.0	0	0.0	1.6
OUT OF WEDLOCK	6	33.3	23.9	0	0.0	6.0	6	46.2	38.1
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	21	15.7	22.4	11	14.2	15.7	10	17.9	32.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	10	7.6	6.3	6	7.9	4.7	4	7.3	8.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	31	23.2	28.6	17	21.9	20.3	14	25.0	41.5
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	606	11.0	10.6	334	10.1	9.9	272	12.3	11.7
MALES	346	13.3	12.7	190	11.9	12.0	156	15.5	13.8
FEMALES	260	9.0	8.7	144	8.5	7.8	116	9.7	9.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	40	8.4	10.1	22	8.7	8.6	18	8.1	11.8
5-14	7	0.7	0.8	4	0.7	0.7	3	0.6	1.0
15-24	28	2.5	1.7	15	2.3	1.7	13	2.7	1.6
25-34	21	2.8	3.1	6	1.2	2.0	15	5.4	5.2
35-44	35	5.8	7.4	11	2.9	5.6	24	10.6	10.5
45-54	86	13.3	13.4	39	9.0	10.0	47	22.0	20.3
55-64	119	26.5	25.9	66	22.6	21.4	53	33.7	34.3
65+	270	67.8	64.3	171	66.1	64.1	99	70.9	64.8
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	351	57.9	56.3	189	56.6	55.8	162	59.6	57.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	137	22.6	20.5	83	24.9	23.1	54	19.9	17.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	118	19.5	23.2	62	18.6	21.1	56	20.6	25.8
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1294	2.7	2.5	783	2.2	2.1	511	4.1	3.7
TO RESIDENTS	499	38.6	38.0	255	32.6	32.6	244	47.7	46.5

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GASTONIA

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	49669	1.0	0.9	41197	1.0	1.0	8472	0.7	0.7
MALES	23330	47.0	47.1	19513	47.4	47.5	3817	45.1	45.2
FEMALES	26339	53.0	52.9	21684	52.6	52.5	4655	54.9	54.8
2. NATURAL INCREASE	286	5.8	9.1	166	4.0	8.1	120	14.2	13.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	795	16.0	19.6	578	14.0	18.1	217	25.6	26.9
MALES	421	8.5	10.3	303	7.4	9.5	118	13.9	14.0
FEMALES	374	7.5	9.3	275	6.7	8.6	99	11.7	12.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	794	99.9	99.9	577	99.8	100.0	217	100.0	99.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.1	0.0	1	0.2	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	76	9.6	10.3	50	8.7	8.9	26	12.0	14.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	134	16.9	14.3	28	4.8	6.1	106	48.8	41.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2362	2.8	2.7	1934	3.3	3.2	428	1.6	1.5
TO RESIDENTS	712	30.1	33.4	508	26.3	30.4	204	47.7	47.9
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	30	37.0	35.5	20	34.0	32.0	10	45.0	46.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	16	19.7	15.1	11	18.7	14.2	5	22.5	17.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	16	100.0	100.0	11	100.0	100.0	5	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	12.5	12.5	1	9.1	5.8	1	20.0	30.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	14	17.6	20.8	9	15.6	18.1	5	23.0	29.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	6	7.7	7.2	3	5.3	5.1	3	14.2	13.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	20	25.2	27.8	12	20.8	23.1	8	36.9	43.2
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	509	10.2	10.5	412	10.0	10.0	97	11.4	13.1
MALES	282	12.1	12.4	239	12.2	11.8	43	11.3	15.2
FEMALES	227	8.6	8.9	173	8.0	8.3	54	11.6	11.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	25	5.7	7.1	16	4.6	5.9	9	9.6	11.6
5-14	13	1.5	0.7	6	0.9	0.5	7	4.1	1.5
15-24	17	2.0	1.5	11	1.6	1.4	6	3.6	2.1
25-34	14	2.2	2.2	11	2.0	2.0	3	2.9	3.4
35-44	16	2.8	4.3	14	2.8	3.5	2	2.5	9.4
45-54	62	10.0	9.9	47	8.8	8.5	15	17.0	17.5
55-64	89	18.2	21.7	72	17.5	19.7	17	21.9	32.7
65+	273	58.9	61.5	235	59.4	60.9	38	55.9	65.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	302	59.3	57.3	250	60.7	58.6	52	53.6	52.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	70	13.8	14.3	61	14.8	15.7	9	9.3	9.2
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	137	26.9	28.4	101	24.5	25.7	36	37.1	38.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	722	1.5	1.6	598	1.7	1.8	124	1.0	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	391	54.2	55.0	302	50.5	51.6	89	71.8	69.9

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GOLDSBORO

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	25950	0.5	0.5	12941	0.3	0.3	13009	1.1	1.1
MALES	11825	45.6	45.7	6020	46.5	46.6	5805	44.6	44.9
FEMALES	14125	54.4	54.3	6921	53.5	53.4	7204	55.4	55.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	205	7.9	8.9	57	4.4	9.4	148	11.4	8.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	515	19.8	20.8	216	16.7	21.6	299	23.0	19.9
MALES	251	9.7	10.5	119	9.2	11.3	132	10.1	9.7
FEMALES	264	10.2	10.2	97	7.5	10.3	167	12.8	10.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	489	95.0	98.8	206	95.4	99.2	283	94.6	98.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	26	5.0	1.2	10	4.6	0.8	16	5.4	1.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	68	13.2	10.0	22	10.2	6.4	46	15.4	14.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	156	30.3	22.3	6	2.8	3.5	150	50.2	43.7
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1222	1.4	1.3	708	1.2	1.1	514	1.9	1.8
TO RESIDENTS	379	31.0	32.9	137	19.4	24.2	242	47.1	45.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	19	36.5	43.1	7	32.3	35.2	12	39.5	51.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	11.5	20.6	1	4.6	10.8	5	16.4	31.5
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	6	100.0	98.3	1	100.0	100.0	5	100.0	97.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	33.3	27.6	0	0.0	0.0	2	40.0	38.1
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	13	25.2	22.9	6	27.8	24.7	7	23.4	20.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	8.0	7.1	1	4.8	3.5	3	10.3	11.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	17	33.0	29.8	7	32.4	28.1	10	33.4	31.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	310	11.9	11.9	159	12.3	12.2	151	11.6	11.5
MALES	163	13.8	14.5	80	13.3	14.3	83	14.3	14.6
FEMALES	147	10.4	9.7	79	11.4	10.4	68	9.4	9.0
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	19	8.7	8.6	7	7.0	8.8	12	10.3	8.4
5-14	1	0.2	0.4	0	0.0	0.3	1	0.3	0.4
15-24	5	1.0	1.6	4	1.7	1.6	1	0.4	1.6
25-34	13	4.0	3.2	3	1.6	2.0	10	7.1	4.8
35-44	17	6.4	5.9	3	2.1	3.6	14	11.0	8.5
45-54	41	14.1	11.4	19	11.9	9.0	22	16.8	14.4
55-64	57	24.1	26.7	25	20.1	23.0	32	28.5	31.1
65+	157	63.6	67.8	98	73.7	75.3	59	51.8	58.8
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	180	58.1	56.0	100	62.9	60.8	80	53.0	50.5
OTHER INSTITUTION	60	19.4	15.3	34	21.4	16.8	26	17.2	13.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	70	22.6	28.8	25	15.7	22.3	45	29.8	35.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	525	1.1	1.1	320	0.9	0.9	205	1.6	1.7
TO RESIDENTS	236	45.0	47.0	120	37.5	39.3	116	56.6	58.8

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GREENSBORO

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	151593	2.9	2.9	106798	2.6	2.6	44795	3.8	3.6
MALES	69963	46.2	46.1	49168	46.0	45.9	20795	46.4	46.6
FEMALES	81630	53.8	53.9	57630	54.0	54.1	24000	53.6	53.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	853	5.6	9.3	363	3.4	7.7	490	10.9	13.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	2116	14.0	17.5	1243	11.6	15.6	873	19.5	22.1
MALES	1069	7.1	9.0	631	5.9	8.0	438	9.8	11.3
FEMALES	1047	6.9	8.5	612	5.7	7.5	435	9.7	10.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2114	99.9	99.9	1242	99.9	100.0	872	99.9	99.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	207	9.8	9.4	85	6.8	6.8	122	14.0	14.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	374	17.7	13.7	72	5.8	4.3	302	34.6	29.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	3283	3.8	4.0	2297	3.9	4.1	986	3.7	3.8
TO RESIDENTS	2062	62.8	66.9	1208	52.6	59.0	854	86.6	86.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	74	34.5	33.3	41	32.6	25.9	33	37.1	46.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	30	14.0	15.4	14	11.1	11.2	16	18.0	22.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	30	100.0	99.0	14	100.0	100.0	16	100.0	98.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.9
OUT OF WEDLOCK	6	20.0	21.9	3	21.4	9.8	3	18.8	32.1
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	44	20.8	18.2	27	21.7	14.8	17	19.5	24.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	15	7.2	5.6	8	6.6	3.4	7	8.2	9.6
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	59	27.9	23.7	35	28.2	18.1	24	27.5	33.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	1263	8.3	8.1	880	8.2	7.8	383	8.6	8.9
MALES	691	9.9	9.7	468	9.5	9.3	223	10.7	10.6
FEMALES	572	7.0	6.8	412	7.1	6.6	160	6.7	7.4
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	69	5.2	5.5	38	4.5	4.0	31	6.6	8.2
5-14	7	0.3	0.4	6	0.3	0.4	1	0.1	0.4
15-24	37	1.2	1.1	20	0.9	1.0	17	1.6	1.4
25-34	37	1.6	1.8	22	1.3	1.4	15	2.2	2.9
35-44	63	3.8	4.3	41	3.3	3.0	22	5.2	8.4
45-54	167	10.3	9.3	99	7.8	7.2	68	18.8	16.7
55-64	207	17.6	17.6	135	15.1	15.4	72	25.4	24.8
65+	676	58.1	57.0	519	58.1	56.6	157	58.0	58.5
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	816	64.6	65.5	550	62.5	61.9	266	69.5	73.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	228	18.1	15.3	179	20.3	18.4	49	12.8	8.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	219	17.3	19.2	151	17.2	19.7	68	17.8	18.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1725	3.6	3.5	1311	3.7	3.5	414	3.3	3.4
TO RESIDENTS	1139	66.0	66.1	785	59.9	60.6	354	85.5	81.4

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GREENVILLE

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	30376	0.6	0.6	23257	0.6	0.6	7119	0.6	0.6
MALES	14096	46.4	46.2	10929	47.0	46.8	3167	44.5	44.4
FEMALES	16280	53.6	53.8	12328	53.0	53.2	3952	55.5	55.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	115	3.8	7.2	46	2.0	6.2	69	9.7	10.5
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	360	11.9	15.3	181	7.8	11.8	179	25.1	26.0
MALES	191	6.3	8.0	94	4.0	6.2	97	13.6	13.7
FEMALES	169	5.6	7.3	87	3.7	5.6	82	11.5	12.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	360	100.0	98.8	181	100.0	100.0	179	100.0	97.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	1.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	2.9
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	30	8.3	9.9	9	5.0	6.9	21	11.7	14.1
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	100	27.8	21.0	5	2.8	3.3	95	53.1	45.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1163	1.4	1.4	556	0.9	1.0	607	2.3	2.2
TO RESIDENTS	349	30.0	34.8	173	31.1	39.1	176	29.0	30.5
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	13	35.5	39.2	5	27.2	29.3	8	44.0	52.9
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	16.4	16.1	3	16.3	11.3	3	16.5	22.8
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	6	100.0	94.6	3	100.0	86.7	3	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	5.4	0	0.0	13.3	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	16.7	32.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	33.3	54.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	7	19.4	23.5	2	11.0	18.2	5	27.9	30.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	5.7	3.2	0	0.0	1.5	2	11.5	5.5
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	9	25.0	26.6	2	11.0	19.8	7	39.1	36.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	245	8.1	8.1	135	5.8	5.7	110	15.5	15.5
MALES	133	9.4	9.5	70	6.4	7.0	63	19.9	17.8
FEMALES	112	6.9	6.8	65	5.3	4.5	47	11.9	13.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	13	6.0	6.5	4	2.6	4.3	9	13.7	10.9
5-14	4	0.8	0.5	1	0.3	0.2	3	2.0	1.0
15-24	7	0.9	0.8	4	0.6	0.5	3	2.2	2.6
25-34	10	2.0	1.9	2	0.5	0.8	8	10.1	6.7
35-44	14	5.0	5.1	7	3.3	2.9	7	10.3	11.5
45-54	26	9.3	10.0	8	3.9	6.5	18	24.3	18.6
55-64	53	25.5	27.5	33	23.9	21.8	20	28.7	38.3
65+	118	56.2	56.8	76	53.9	50.5	42	60.8	69.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	137	55.9	57.0	74	54.8	55.6	63	57.3	58.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	35	14.3	13.3	21	15.6	15.4	14	12.7	10.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	73	29.8	29.7	40	29.6	29.0	33	30.0	30.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	529	1.1	1.1	308	0.9	0.9	221	1.8	1.7
TO RESIDENTS	217	41.0	39.1	118	38.3	35.1	99	44.8	44.8

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HENDERSON

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	14005	0.3	0.3	8349	0.2	0.2	5656	0.5	0.5
MALES	6495	46.4	46.3	3832	45.9	46.0	2663	47.1	46.9
FEMALES	7510	53.6	53.7	4517	54.1	54.0	2993	52.9	53.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	88	6.3	7.5	26	3.1	4.5	62	11.0	11.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	266	19.0	19.6	125	15.0	15.7	141	24.9	25.3
MALES	130	9.3	9.9	60	7.2	7.8	70	12.4	12.9
FEMALES	136	9.7	9.7	65	7.8	7.8	71	12.6	12.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	235	88.3	87.2	123	98.4	99.7	112	79.4	75.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.4	0.3	1	0.8	0.2	0	0.0	0.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	30	11.3	12.5	1	0.8	0.2	29	20.6	23.6
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	35	13.2	11.9	4	3.2	6.9	31	22.0	16.4
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	59	22.2	20.9	3	2.4	4.2	56	39.7	36.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	31	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.0	29	0.1	0.1
TO RESIDENTS	31	100.0	98.9	2	100.0	100.0	29	100.0	98.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	11	40.4	36.7	4	31.3	28.8	7	48.6	43.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	22.1	19.4	3	23.4	16.7	3	20.8	21.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	6	100.0	92.6	3	100.0	100.0	3	100.0	87.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	3.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	6.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	3.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	6.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	16.7	33.3	0	0.0	9.1	1	33.3	50.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	5	18.8	17.6	1	8.0	12.3	4	28.4	22.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	3.8	4.5	0	0.0	1.6	1	7.3	7.2
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	6	22.6	22.0	1	8.0	13.9	5	35.5	29.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	178	12.7	12.1	99	11.9	11.1	79	14.0	13.4
MALES	102	15.7	14.5	54	14.1	13.4	48	18.0	16.0
FEMALES	76	10.1	10.0	45	10.0	9.2	31	10.4	11.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	7	6.4	6.5	1	1.9	3.7	6	10.5	9.0
5-14	3	1.2	0.6	1	0.8	0.1	2	1.8	1.1
15-24	0	0.0	1.0	0	0.0	0.8	0	0.0	1.2
25-34	4	2.4	2.2	2	1.9	1.4	2	3.2	3.5
35-44	5	3.2	5.8	2	1.9	3.6	3	5.4	9.9
45-54	21	12.0	12.9	9	7.9	9.1	12	19.5	20.1
55-64	27	18.6	18.0	14	15.2	14.1	13	24.8	24.7
65+	111	66.8	60.3	70	63.4	57.7	41	73.6	65.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	115	64.6	63.7	59	59.6	64.4	56	70.9	62.8
OTHER INSTITUTION	30	16.9	16.7	22	22.2	20.4	8	10.1	12.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	33	18.5	19.6	18	18.2	15.2	15	19.0	25.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	72	0.2	0.1	44	0.1	0.1	28	0.2	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	35	48.6	58.5	20	45.5	50.0	15	53.6	72.1

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HICKORY

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	20577	0.4	0.4	17101	0.4	0.4	3476	0.3	0.3
MALES	9678	47.0	47.1	8061	47.1	47.2	1617	46.5	46.6
FEMALES	10899	53.0	52.9	9040	52.9	52.8	1859	53.5	53.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	92	4.5	7.7	48	2.8	5.5	44	12.7	18.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	335	16.3	19.5	256	15.0	17.5	79	22.7	29.8
MALES	155	7.5	9.7	117	6.8	8.9	38	10.9	13.9
FEMALES	180	8.7	9.8	139	8.1	8.6	41	11.8	15.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	334	99.7	99.9	255	99.6	99.9	79	100.0	99.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.3	0.0	1	0.4	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	32	9.6	9.3	17	6.6	8.0	15	19.0	12.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	54	16.1	14.2	15	5.9	5.5	39	49.4	40.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	380	0.4	0.9	351	0.6	1.1	29	0.1	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	95	25.0	27.1	73	20.8	21.2	22	75.9	73.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	7	20.7	34.4	4	15.6	35.5	3	37.0	31.2
9. FETAL DEATHS	3	8.9	13.3	1	3.9	12.5	2	24.7	15.6
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	14.8	0	0.0	5.3	0	0.0	37.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	4	11.9	21.4	3	11.7	23.3	1	12.7	15.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	9.1	8.6	3	11.9	6.1	0	0.0	16.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	7	20.9	29.9	6	23.4	29.3	1	12.7	31.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	243	11.8	11.9	208	12.2	12.0	35	10.1	11.1
MALES	138	14.3	14.4	122	15.1	14.5	16	9.9	13.7
FEMALES	105	9.6	9.6	86	9.5	9.8	19	10.2	8.8
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	9	5.2	8.0	8	6.2	7.9	1	2.3	8.4
5-14	3	0.9	0.3	2	0.8	0.2	1	1.4	0.6
15-24	10	2.6	2.0	8	2.5	1.7	2	2.7	3.7
25-34	2	0.7	1.7	1	0.4	1.5	1	2.0	3.0
35-44	13	6.0	6.0	6	3.3	4.7	7	20.8	13.7
45-54	30	12.0	10.9	25	11.3	9.9	5	17.0	18.9
55-64	52	24.3	23.7	45	23.7	22.3	7	28.7	35.2
65+	124	62.2	68.0	113	63.8	69.9	11	49.8	53.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	144	59.3	63.1	129	62.0	64.6	15	42.9	55.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	36	14.8	12.1	28	13.5	13.0	8	22.9	7.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	63	25.9	24.7	51	24.5	22.5	12	34.3	37.2
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	331	0.7	0.7	311	0.9	0.9	20	0.2	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	149	45.0	48.2	132	42.4	45.1	17	85.0	77.0

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HIGH POINT

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	62981	1.2	1.2	48009	1.2	1.2	14972	1.3	1.2
MALES	29243	46.4	46.6	22379	46.6	46.8	6864	45.8	46.0
FEMALES	33738	53.6	53.4	25630	53.4	53.2	8108	54.2	54.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	297	4.7	8.2	115	2.4	5.2	182	12.2	18.5
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	893	14.2	17.8	562	11.7	14.7	331	22.1	28.4
MALES	459	7.3	9.1	278	5.8	7.5	181	12.1	14.5
FEMALES	434	6.9	8.7	284	5.9	7.1	150	10.0	13.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	889	99.6	99.5	562	100.0	99.7	327	98.8	99.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	4	0.4	0.5	0	0.0	0.3	4	1.2	0.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	78	8.7	10.2	43	7.7	7.9	35	10.6	14.2
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	185	20.7	15.8	42	7.5	5.3	143	43.2	34.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1508	1.8	2.0	1135	1.9	2.2	373	1.4	1.7
TO RESIDENTS	828	54.9	56.3	500	44.1	46.2	328	87.9	87.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	25	27.6	34.1	16	28.1	30.1	9	26.8	41.2
9. FETAL DEATHS	13	14.3	16.8	8	14.0	14.3	5	14.9	21.1
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	13	100.0	97.9	8	100.0	98.1	5	100.0	97.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	2.1	0	0.0	1.9	0	0.0	2.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	4	30.8	26.0	2	25.0	15.4	2	40.0	38.6
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	12	13.4	17.6	8	14.2	15.9	4	12.1	20.6
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	3.4	4.9	1	1.8	4.5	2	6.1	5.5
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	15	16.8	22.4	9	16.0	20.4	6	18.1	26.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	596	9.5	9.6	447	9.3	9.5	149	10.0	9.9
MALES	318	10.9	11.6	242	10.8	11.6	76	11.1	11.8
FEMALES	278	8.2	7.8	205	8.0	7.6	73	9.0	8.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	19	3.4	5.2	12	3.3	4.4	7	3.7	6.8
5-14	4	0.4	0.5	2	0.3	0.4	2	0.6	0.6
15-24	16	1.4	1.4	13	1.6	1.2	3	1.0	1.9
25-34	20	2.4	2.1	9	1.4	1.4	11	5.4	4.5
35-44	32	4.8	4.1	20	3.7	3.3	12	8.8	7.8
45-54	75	10.5	9.6	48	8.0	8.1	27	23.0	17.0
55-64	104	17.0	18.8	76	14.7	16.4	28	29.9	32.3
65+	326	48.9	51.9	267	47.2	51.0	59	58.3	56.5
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	340	57.0	57.4	258	57.7	57.1	82	55.0	58.3
OTHER INSTITUTION	84	14.1	14.2	71	15.9	16.0	13	8.7	8.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	172	28.9	28.4	118	26.4	26.8	54	36.2	33.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	754	1.6	1.6	605	1.7	1.7	149	1.2	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	474	62.9	67.8	352	58.2	63.6	122	81.9	84.8

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JACKSONVILLE

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	17745	0.3	0.3	14971	0.4	0.4	2774	0.2	0.2
MALES	8564	48.3	48.3	7316	48.9	48.8	1248	45.0	44.7
FEMALES	9181	51.7	51.7	7655	51.1	51.2	1526	55.0	55.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	456	25.7	23.9	365	24.4	23.4	91	32.8	26.7
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	541	30.5	29.6	434	29.0	28.8	107	38.6	34.5
MALES	272	15.3	15.9	212	14.2	15.4	60	21.6	19.0
FEMALES	269	15.2	13.7	222	14.8	13.4	47	16.9	15.5
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	538	99.4	99.6	433	99.8	99.9	105	98.1	98.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.6	0.2	1	0.2	0.1	2	1.9	0.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	34	6.3	6.8	19	4.4	5.9	15	14.0	11.5
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	45	8.3	7.4	15	3.5	3.4	30	28.0	28.2
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	628	0.7	0.7	435	0.7	0.7	193	0.7	0.7
TO RESIDENTS	172	27.4	24.6	119	27.4	25.0	53	27.5	23.6
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	12	21.8	26.3	10	22.7	26.2	2	18.3	27.2
9. FETAL DEATHS	9	16.4	12.8	7	15.9	12.9	2	18.3	12.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	9	100.0	100.0	7	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	9.4	0	0.0	3.7	0	0.0	40.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	5.5	13.7	3	6.9	13.5	0	0.0	15.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	3.7	8.2	2	4.6	8.3	0	0.0	7.6
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	5	9.2	21.8	5	11.5	21.7	0	0.0	22.5
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	85	4.8	5.7	69	4.6	5.4	16	5.8	7.8
MALES	50	5.8	7.3	43	5.9	6.8	7	5.6	10.4
FEMALES	35	3.8	4.3	26	3.4	4.0	9	5.9	5.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	8	4.4	7.6	7	4.7	7.3	1	3.2	9.0
5-14	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.6
15-24	8	1.8	1.3	5	1.3	1.0	3	4.3	3.2
25-34	3	1.0	1.4	3	1.2	1.4	0	0.0	1.6
35-44	6	3.1	4.0	5	3.1	3.6	1	3.1	6.4
45-54	13	7.8	9.3	11	7.2	7.4	2	13.7	32.9
55-64	18	19.2	21.2	12	14.2	19.7	6	63.2	32.4
65+	29	48.7	60.9	26	49.8	60.2	3	41.1	66.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	62	72.9	75.7	50	72.5	76.5	12	75.0	72.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	10	11.8	10.0	9	13.0	9.8	1	6.3	11.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	13	15.3	14.2	10	14.5	13.7	3	18.8	16.7
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	220	0.5	0.5	184	0.5	0.5	36	0.3	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	49	22.3	26.3	38	20.7	26.6	11	30.6	25.1

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KINSTON

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	21323	0.4	0.4	11903	0.3	0.3	9420	0.8	0.8
MALES	9625	45.1	45.2	5464	45.9	45.9	4161	44.2	44.3
FEMALES	11698	54.9	54.8	6439	54.1	54.1	5259	55.8	55.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	221	10.4	10.1	78	6.6	8.7	143	15.2	12.0
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	498	23.4	22.6	217	18.2	20.5	281	29.8	25.4
MALES	258	12.1	11.4	107	9.0	10.3	151	16.0	12.8
FEMALES	240	11.3	11.2	110	9.2	10.1	130	13.8	12.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	485	97.4	94.1	217	100.0	99.8	268	95.4	88.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.2	0.4	0	0.0	0.1	1	0.4	0.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	12	2.4	5.5	0	0.0	0.1	12	4.3	11.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	52	10.4	11.0	12	5.5	7.4	40	14.2	14.7
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	148	29.7	24.4	8	3.7	4.0	140	49.8	45.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	612	0.7	1.2	305	0.5	1.0	307	1.1	1.6
TO RESIDENTS	243	39.7	39.3	93	30.5	33.4	150	48.9	48.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	16	31.4	32.4	3	13.7	24.2	13	44.8	40.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	11	21.6	19.0	2	9.1	14.1	9	31.0	24.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	10	90.9	85.4	2	100.0	94.4	8	88.9	80.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	6.3	0	0.0	5.6	0	0.0	6.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	9.1	8.3	0	0.0	0.0	1	11.1	13.3
OUT OF WEDLOCK	4	36.4	37.5	0	0.0	11.1	4	44.4	53.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	5	10.0	13.7	1	4.6	10.3	4	14.2	17.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	8.1	8.6	1	4.6	4.0	3	10.8	13.4
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	9	18.1	22.2	2	9.2	14.3	7	24.9	30.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	277	13.0	12.5	139	11.7	11.8	138	14.6	13.4
MALES	144	15.0	15.0	69	12.6	13.8	75	18.0	16.5
FEMALES	133	11.4	10.5	70	10.9	10.1	63	12.0	10.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	11	6.8	7.3	3	3.8	5.2	8	9.6	9.5
5-14	1	0.3	0.6	0	0.0	0.9	1	0.5	0.4
15-24	6	1.5	1.6	5	2.4	1.6	1	0.5	1.6
25-34	5	2.1	2.3	2	1.3	1.8	3	3.3	3.0
35-44	13	5.9	5.6	4	3.0	3.5	9	10.2	8.7
45-54	31	11.2	12.2	6	3.6	8.9	25	23.4	17.7
55-64	55	22.9	24.1	27	19.7	20.3	28	27.0	29.1
65+	155	65.5	63.0	92	64.6	62.4	63	66.8	64.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	158	57.0	54.9	86	61.9	60.2	72	52.2	48.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	47	17.0	15.9	25	18.0	16.0	22	15.9	15.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	72	26.0	29.2	28	20.1	23.7	44	31.9	35.4
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	234	0.5	0.8	121	0.3	0.7	113	0.9	1.2
TO RESIDENTS	142	60.7	50.0	56	46.3	40.9	86	76.1	64.0

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LENOIR

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	16349	0.3	0.3	14530	0.4	0.3	1819	0.2	0.2
MALES	7750	47.4	47.4	6930	47.7	47.7	820	45.1	45.3
FEMALES	8599	52.6	52.6	7600	52.3	52.3	999	54.9	54.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	60	3.7	5.8	41	2.8	5.1	19	10.4	10.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	212	13.0	15.9	173	11.9	14.7	39	21.4	24.3
MALES	97	5.9	7.7	80	5.5	7.2	17	9.3	10.9
FEMALES	115	7.0	8.2	93	6.4	7.5	22	12.1	13.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	212	100.0	99.9	173	100.0	100.0	39	100.0	99.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	20	9.4	8.9	16	9.2	7.8	4	10.3	13.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	32	15.1	12.6	12	6.9	6.6	20	51.3	38.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	710	0.8	0.9	622	1.1	1.1	88	0.3	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	174	24.5	24.6	137	22.0	22.0	37	42.0	44.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	5	23.5	30.9	3	17.2	28.9	2	51.3	39.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	4.7	11.4	1	5.7	11.9	0	0.0	8.8
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	0		100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	21.4	0	0.0	8.3	0		100.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	4	18.9	19.7	2	11.6	17.1	2	51.3	31.3
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	9.6	10.1	2	11.7	11.3	0	0.0	4.6
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	6	28.3	29.6	4	23.1	28.2	2	51.3	35.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	152	9.3	10.1	132	9.1	9.6	20	11.0	13.4
MALES	85	11.0	12.0	75	10.8	11.3	10	12.2	17.7
FEMALES	67	7.8	8.4	57	7.5	8.2	10	10.0	9.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	6	4.2	5.8	4	3.3	5.4	2	9.2	7.4
5-14	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
15-24	4	1.4	1.3	4	1.6	1.2	0	0.0	1.6
25-34	4	1.9	2.6	3	1.6	2.3	1	4.5	5.1
35-44	5	2.6	3.8	3	1.7	3.0	2	12.0	10.6
45-54	20	9.7	8.6	15	8.0	6.9	5	26.2	23.9
55-64	23	14.0	16.8	19	12.7	14.8	4	27.2	36.3
65+	90	56.0	62.0	84	57.3	61.2	6	42.0	70.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	96	63.2	68.7	84	63.6	69.2	12	60.0	66.1
OTHER INSTITUTION	20	13.2	9.2	18	13.6	9.2	2	10.0	8.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	36	23.7	22.1	30	22.7	21.5	6	30.0	25.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	256	0.5	0.6	223	0.6	0.7	33	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	109	42.6	41.6	92	41.3	39.0	17	51.5	59.6

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LEXINGTON

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	17271	0.3	0.3	13872	0.3	0.4	3399	0.3	0.3
MALES	8331	48.2	48.3	6704	48.3	48.4	1627	47.9	47.9
FEMALES	8940	51.8	51.7	7168	51.7	51.6	1772	52.1	52.1
2. NATURAL INCREASE	60	3.5	8.5	32	2.3	7.1	28	8.2	14.0
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	251	14.5	19.2	182	13.1	17.6	69	20.3	25.7
MALES	125	7.2	9.8	87	6.3	9.2	38	11.2	12.0
FEMALES	126	7.3	9.4	95	6.8	8.4	31	9.1	13.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	250	99.6	99.9	181	99.5	99.9	69	100.0	99.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.4	0.1	1	0.5	0.1	0	0.0	0.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	26	10.4	11.7	13	7.1	9.3	13	18.8	18.6
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	36	14.3	13.5	8	4.4	5.1	28	40.6	37.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	560	0.7	0.7	459	0.8	0.8	101	0.4	0.4
TO RESIDENTS	182	32.5	36.4	125	27.2	31.6	57	56.4	62.1
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	12	46.2	41.5	8	42.6	36.9	4	55.6	54.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	9	34.6	20.2	6	31.9	16.0	3	41.7	31.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	8	88.9	94.1	6	100.0	100.0	2	66.7	85.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	11.1	5.9	0	0.0	0.0	1	33.3	14.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	22.2	26.5	0	0.0	10.0	2	66.7	50.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	12.0	21.8	2	11.0	21.2	1	14.5	23.5
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	8.1	13.0	2	11.1	10.8	0	0.0	19.3
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	5	19.9	34.5	4	22.0	31.8	1	14.5	42.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	191	11.1	10.7	150	10.8	10.5	41	12.1	11.7
MALES	115	13.8	13.1	90	13.4	13.0	25	15.4	13.5
FEMALES	76	8.5	8.5	60	8.4	8.2	16	9.0	10.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	7	4.8	8.3	6	5.6	7.7	1	2.6	9.9
5-14	2	0.7	0.8	2	0.9	1.0	0	0.0	0.2
15-24	6	2.0	2.4	4	1.7	2.2	2	2.9	3.1
25-34	8	3.5	3.1	7	3.8	2.4	1	2.3	6.1
35-44	9	4.6	3.8	4	2.4	2.3	5	16.7	12.2
45-54	23	10.1	10.0	19	9.7	8.6	4	12.5	18.8
55-64	29	16.4	18.5	23	15.2	16.9	6	23.7	27.2
65+	107	66.4	62.5	85	61.7	62.1	22	94.0	64.6
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	103	53.9	57.2	80	53.3	57.2	23	56.1	57.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	37	19.4	15.4	31	20.7	16.8	6	14.6	9.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	51	26.7	27.5	39	26.0	26.0	12	29.3	33.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	181	0.4	0.4	149	0.4	0.5	32	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	101	55.8	54.6	75	50.3	50.0	26	81.3	77.2

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LUMBERTON

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	17273	0.3	0.3	11560	0.3	0.3	5713	0.5	0.5
MALES	8031	46.5	46.7	5448	47.1	47.3	2583	45.2	45.4
FEMALES	9242	53.5	53.3	6112	52.9	52.7	3130	54.8	54.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	151	8.7	11.2	32	2.8	5.6	119	20.8	22.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	354	20.5	22.5	167	14.4	16.6	187	32.7	34.8
MALES	174	10.1	11.4	89	7.7	8.7	85	14.9	17.0
FEMALES	180	10.4	11.1	78	6.7	7.9	102	17.9	17.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	351	99.2	99.6	166	99.4	99.9	185	98.9	99.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	0.8	0.4	1	0.6	0.1	2	1.1	0.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	27	7.6	8.4	13	7.8	6.1	14	7.5	10.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	72	20.3	19.2	6	3.6	3.9	66	35.3	34.3
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1942	2.3	2.1	785	1.3	1.2	1157	4.3	4.2
TO RESIDENTS	346	17.8	19.0	162	20.6	23.3	184	15.9	16.1
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	5	14.0	30.7	2	11.8	22.8	3	15.9	38.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	11.2	18.9	2	11.8	11.4	2	10.6	26.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3	75.0	94.6	2	100.0	100.0	1	50.0	92.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	25.0	5.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	50.0	7.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	25.0	27.0	0	0.0	9.1	1	50.0	34.6
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	1	2.8	12.0	0	0.0	11.5	1	5.3	12.4
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	5	14.2	8.4	1	6.0	3.2	4	21.5	13.6
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	6	16.9	20.3	1	6.0	14.7	5	26.7	25.9
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	203	11.8	11.3	135	11.7	10.9	68	11.9	12.0
MALES	102	12.7	13.1	72	13.2	12.9	30	11.6	13.6
FEMALES	101	10.9	9.7	63	10.3	9.2	38	12.1	10.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	7	4.3	5.4	1	1.1	3.7	6	8.3	7.7
5-14	2	0.6	0.7	0	0.0	0.1	2	1.6	1.7
15-24	9	2.9	2.0	6	3.1	1.9	3	2.6	2.3
25-34	6	2.8	3.0	2	1.3	1.7	4	6.4	6.4
35-44	5	2.7	4.4	5	3.7	3.2	0	0.0	7.7
45-54	19	9.4	11.1	9	6.1	9.2	10	18.1	15.9
55-64	46	28.7	27.6	29	25.9	23.8	17	35.1	37.3
65+	109	66.5	63.3	83	68.9	64.5	26	59.9	60.0
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	124	61.1	60.3	89	65.9	64.2	35	51.5	52.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	30	14.8	13.3	18	13.3	13.2	12	17.6	13.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	49	24.1	26.4	28	20.7	22.6	21	30.9	33.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	566	1.2	1.2	290	0.8	0.8	276	2.2	2.0
TO RESIDENTS	152	26.9	27.3	101	34.8	33.1	51	18.5	20.9

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MONROE

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	11181	0.2	0.2	8142	0.2	0.2	3039	0.3	0.3
MALES	5221	46.7	46.8	3775	46.4	46.4	1446	47.6	47.8
FEMALES	5960	53.3	53.2	4367	53.6	53.6	1593	52.4	52.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	97	8.7	9.0	33	4.1	6.1	64	21.1	16.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	223	19.9	19.5	125	15.4	16.0	98	32.2	28.8
MALES	108	9.7	9.9	57	7.0	8.2	51	16.8	14.3
FEMALES	115	10.3	9.6	68	8.4	7.8	47	15.5	14.5
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	223	100.0	99.8	125	100.0	99.8	98	100.0	99.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	25	11.2	9.9	8	6.4	7.8	17	17.3	12.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	41	18.4	16.7	4	3.2	3.5	37	37.8	36.0
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	957	1.1	1.1	595	1.0	1.0	362	1.4	1.3
TO RESIDENTS	200	20.9	19.6	105	17.6	16.6	95	26.2	25.1
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	5	22.1	36.5	3	23.8	22.8	2	20.0	55.9
9. FETAL DEATHS	3	13.3	23.2	1	7.9	9.1	2	20.0	43.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3	100.0	96.2	1	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	95.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	3.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	5.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	33.3	42.3	0	0.0	16.7	1	50.0	50.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	2	9.0	13.7	2	16.0	13.8	0	0.0	13.5
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	13.6	9.3	0	0.0	4.7	3	30.6	15.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	5	22.4	22.8	2	16.0	18.4	3	30.6	29.2
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	126	11.3	10.5	92	11.3	9.9	34	11.2	12.2
MALES	57	10.9	11.9	43	11.4	11.4	14	9.7	13.0
FEMALES	69	11.6	9.4	49	11.2	8.6	20	12.6	11.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	6	6.2	6.0	2	3.1	3.6	4	12.0	10.4
5-14	1	0.5	0.5	1	0.8	0.4	0	0.0	0.5
15-24	1	0.5	1.3	1	0.7	0.9	0	0.0	2.2
25-34	4	2.8	3.2	3	2.7	2.2	1	3.1	6.8
35-44	8	6.8	6.5	6	6.5	6.5	2	8.0	6.8
45-54	9	6.6	8.9	6	5.8	7.6	3	9.2	12.5
55-64	25	22.0	21.5	17	19.9	17.4	8	28.4	34.7
65+	72	59.1	52.3	56	57.6	49.6	16	64.8	62.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	91	72.2	68.6	64	69.6	64.5	27	79.4	77.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	8	6.3	9.5	7	7.6	11.7	1	2.9	4.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	27	21.4	22.0	21	22.8	23.8	6	17.6	18.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	349	0.7	0.7	270	0.8	0.8	79	0.6	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	105	30.1	28.1	76	28.1	24.0	29	36.7	41.5

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MORGANTON

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	15475	0.3	0.3	13473	0.3	0.3	2002	0.2	0.2
MALES	7240	46.8	47.0	6306	46.8	47.0	934	46.7	46.7
FEMALES	8235	53.2	53.0	7167	53.2	53.0	1068	53.3	53.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	14	0.9	2.9	17	1.3	3.0	-3	-1.5	2.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	148	9.6	11.2	129	9.6	10.8	19	9.5	13.9
MALES	86	5.6	6.0	74	5.5	5.9	12	6.0	6.9
FEMALES	62	4.0	5.2	55	4.1	4.9	7	3.5	7.0
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	147	99.3	99.8	128	99.2	99.7	19	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.7	0.2	1	0.8	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	10	6.8	9.4	7	5.4	8.8	3	15.8	11.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	18	12.2	13.1	7	5.4	6.9	11	57.9	43.7
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	690	0.8	0.8	643	1.1	1.0	47	0.2	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	128	18.6	18.2	112	17.4	16.4	16	34.0	36.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	3	20.0	41.4	2	15.4	39.7	1	50.0	49.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	2	13.3	24.3	1	7.7	19.1	1	50.0	49.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	50.0	95.0	1	100.0	100.0	0	0.0	85.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	50.0	5.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	100.0	14.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	50.0	25.0	0	0.0	7.7	1	100.0	57.1
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	1	6.8	17.5	1	7.8	21.0	0	0.0	0.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	3.8	0	0.0	4.6	0	0.0	0.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	1	6.8	21.2	1	7.8	25.5	0	0.0	0.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	134	8.7	8.3	112	8.3	7.7	22	11.0	11.8
MALES	77	10.6	10.0	66	10.5	9.6	11	11.8	12.5
FEMALES	57	6.9	6.8	46	6.4	6.1	11	10.3	11.2
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	1	1.1	4.5	1	1.3	5.5	0	0.0	0.0
5-14	3	1.4	0.6	0	0.0	0.1	3	10.6	3.3
15-24	1	0.4	1.6	1	0.5	1.2	0	0.0	4.2
25-34	1	0.5	1.9	1	0.6	1.4	0	0.0	5.1
35-44	12	6.6	4.3	9	5.6	3.5	3	13.5	10.0
45-54	18	8.8	6.4	15	8.3	4.9	3	12.1	17.3
55-64	22	11.0	11.7	16	9.1	11.2	6	25.5	15.4
65+	76	32.3	33.2	69	33.0	32.1	7	26.2	41.5
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	67	50.0	56.8	57	50.9	58.4	10	45.5	50.4
OTHER INSTITUTION	28	20.9	18.0	23	20.5	17.4	5	22.7	20.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	39	29.1	25.1	32	28.6	24.3	7	31.8	28.7
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	211	0.4	0.5	191	0.5	0.6	20	0.2	0.2
TO RESIDENTS	85	40.3	37.9	73	38.2	35.0	12	60.0	58.8

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NEW BERN

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	14182	0.3	0.3	8836	0.2	0.2	5346	0.4	0.5
MALES	6505	45.9	45.9	4122	46.7	46.7	2383	44.6	44.7
FEMALES	7677	54.1	54.1	4714	53.3	53.3	2963	55.4	55.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	73	5.1	6.7	26	2.9	5.7	47	8.8	8.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	268	18.9	20.3	130	14.7	17.4	138	25.8	25.1
MALES	137	9.7	10.3	64	7.2	8.9	73	13.7	12.6
FEMALES	131	9.2	10.0	66	7.5	8.5	65	12.2	12.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	265	98.9	99.0	129	99.2	99.7	136	98.6	98.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	3	1.1	0.7	1	0.8	0.3	2	1.4	1.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.7
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	30	11.2	10.1	11	8.5	6.3	19	13.8	14.4
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	74	27.6	25.9	2	1.5	3.6	72	52.2	50.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	949	1.1	1.0	562	1.0	0.9	387	1.4	1.3
TO RESIDENTS	235	24.8	27.3	106	18.9	21.9	129	33.3	35.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	9	32.8	32.2	2	15.3	24.2	7	49.0	40.9
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	21.9	15.4	1	7.6	10.2	5	35.0	21.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	66.7	91.3	0	0.0	87.5	4	80.0	93.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	16.7	4.3	0	0.0	0.0	1	20.0	6.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	16.7	4.3	1	100.0	12.5	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	50.0	39.1	0	0.0	0.0	3	60.0	60.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	3	11.2	17.0	1	7.7	14.2	2	14.5	20.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	4	15.1	9.0	1	7.8	3.9	3	22.1	14.7
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	7	26.1	25.9	2	15.4	18.0	5	36.2	34.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	195	13.7	13.6	104	11.8	11.7	91	17.0	16.7
MALES	99	15.2	15.9	56	13.6	13.4	43	18.0	20.0
FEMALES	96	12.5	11.6	48	10.2	10.2	48	16.2	13.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	7	6.5	7.8	2	3.4	5.6	5	10.4	10.5
5-14	1	0.4	0.4	1	0.7	0.3	0	0.0	0.7
15-24	7	2.7	2.9	5	3.2	2.7	2	1.9	3.2
25-34	5	3.0	2.9	2	1.7	1.8	3	6.1	5.5
35-44	6	4.3	6.6	3	3.2	3.2	3	6.5	12.6
45-54	22	13.0	13.0	8	7.1	8.0	14	24.5	22.6
55-64	37	24.2	23.7	22	22.7	17.2	15	26.9	34.9
65+	110	63.9	63.6	61	56.9	63.9	49	75.4	63.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	112	57.4	59.6	62	59.6	64.9	50	54.9	53.6
OTHER INSTITUTION	16	8.2	10.7	8	7.7	10.0	8	8.8	11.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	67	34.4	29.7	34	32.7	25.1	33	36.3	34.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	461	1.0	0.9	284	0.8	0.8	177	1.4	1.2
TO RESIDENTS	161	34.9	39.3	81	28.5	32.1	80	45.2	51.6

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RALEIGH

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	130634	2.5	2.4	100341	2.5	2.4	30293	2.5	2.5
MALES	64316	49.2	49.1	49671	49.5	49.5	14645	48.3	48.0
FEMALES	66318	50.8	50.9	50670	50.5	50.5	15648	51.7	52.0
2. NATURAL INCREASE	559	4.3	7.8	343	3.4	7.5	216	7.1	9.0
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1572	12.0	15.4	1058	10.5	14.2	514	17.0	19.4
MALES	794	6.1	7.8	538	5.4	7.2	256	8.5	9.5
FEMALES	778	6.0	7.7	520	5.2	7.0	258	8.5	9.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1570	99.9	99.9	1057	99.9	99.9	513	99.8	99.8
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	1	0.2	0.2
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.1	0.0	1	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	115	7.3	8.5	63	6.0	6.5	52	10.1	13.3
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	222	14.1	11.9	26	2.5	2.9	196	38.1	33.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	3533	4.1	4.2	2516	4.3	4.4	1017	3.8	3.8
TO RESIDENTS	1464	41.4	46.6	966	38.4	44.7	498	49.0	52.0
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	46	28.9	31.5	31	28.9	24.7	15	28.8	47.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	20	12.6	14.6	13	12.1	11.0	7	13.4	23.2
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	20	100.0	98.6	13	100.0	100.0	7	100.0	97.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	3.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	4	20.0	23.1	1	7.7	7.9	3	42.9	40.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	26	16.5	17.1	18	17.0	13.8	8	15.6	25.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	7	4.5	3.5	2	1.9	2.4	5	9.9	6.2
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	33	21.0	20.5	20	18.9	16.1	13	25.3	31.2
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	1013	7.8	7.6	715	7.1	6.7	298	9.8	10.4
MALES	538	8.4	8.4	384	7.7	7.4	154	10.5	11.8
FEMALES	475	7.2	6.8	331	6.5	6.0	144	9.2	9.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	39	3.9	5.0	24	3.2	3.8	15	5.7	8.2
5-14	8	0.4	0.4	7	0.5	0.4	1	0.2	0.4
15-24	15	0.5	0.7	11	0.4	0.6	4	0.6	1.1
25-34	27	1.3	1.3	18	1.1	1.0	9	1.9	2.7
35-44	48	3.5	4.0	29	2.7	2.9	19	6.5	8.2
45-54	123	9.2	8.8	64	6.0	6.7	59	21.4	16.9
55-64	184	18.8	19.0	132	17.7	17.1	52	22.1	25.1
65+	569	57.7	53.2	430	57.8	51.3	139	57.1	59.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	570	56.3	57.3	421	58.9	58.5	149	50.0	55.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	167	16.5	16.5	132	18.5	17.3	35	11.7	14.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	276	27.2	26.2	162	22.7	24.3	114	38.3	30.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1728	3.6	3.4	1193	3.4	3.2	535	4.3	4.0
TO RESIDENTS	897	51.9	50.9	626	52.5	49.5	271	50.7	54.0

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REIDSVILLE

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	13248	0.3	0.3	8697	0.2	0.2	4551	0.4	0.4
MALES	6078	45.9	46.2	4009	46.1	46.4	2069	45.5	45.7
FEMALES	7170	54.1	53.8	4688	53.9	53.6	2482	54.5	54.3
2. NATURAL INCREASE	28	2.1	4.7	2	0.2	4.3	26	5.7	5.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	207	15.6	17.3	115	13.2	16.1	92	20.2	19.8
MALES	109	8.2	9.2	62	7.1	8.5	47	10.3	10.5
FEMALES	98	7.4	8.1	53	6.1	7.5	45	9.9	9.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	207	100.0	99.4	115	100.0	99.9	92	100.0	98.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.6	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	1.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	15	7.2	10.4	7	6.1	7.9	8	8.7	14.5
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	42	20.3	16.2	4	3.5	4.1	38	41.3	35.2
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	602	0.7	0.7	353	0.6	0.6	249	0.9	1.0
TO RESIDENTS	160	26.6	26.4	73	20.7	22.8	87	34.9	32.1
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	9	42.9	37.8	3	26.1	30.5	6	63.2	49.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	3	14.3	17.7	0	0.0	11.1	3	31.6	27.8
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	3	100.0	100.0	0		100.0	3	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	66.7	33.3	0		12.5	2	66.7	46.2
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	6	29.0	20.5	3	26.1	19.6	3	32.6	22.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	7.0	0	0.0	5.7	0	0.0	9.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	6	29.0	27.4	3	26.1	25.2	3	32.6	30.8
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	179	13.5	12.6	113	13.0	11.7	66	14.5	14.2
MALES	94	15.5	15.4	58	14.5	14.8	36	17.4	16.6
FEMALES	85	11.9	10.2	55	11.7	9.1	30	12.1	12.2
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	6	6.1	6.6	3	5.1	5.8	3	7.5	7.9
5-14	1	0.5	0.7	0	0.0	0.8	1	1.1	0.4
15-24	5	2.2	2.6	3	2.2	2.5	2	2.3	2.7
25-34	2	1.3	2.3	0	0.0	1.2	2	3.9	4.5
35-44	5	3.7	5.4	1	1.1	2.7	4	9.6	11.2
45-54	23	13.2	10.6	10	8.0	7.7	13	26.3	17.6
55-64	41	25.2	20.8	28	24.3	18.4	13	27.7	26.7
65+	96	59.9	61.2	68	59.9	58.2	28	59.7	68.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	136	76.0	70.0	81	71.7	66.0	55	83.3	76.5
OTHER INSTITUTION	15	8.4	9.7	11	9.7	11.7	4	6.1	6.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	28	15.6	20.3	21	18.6	22.3	7	10.6	17.1
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	359	0.7	0.7	232	0.7	0.7	127	1.0	0.9
TO RESIDENTS	144	40.1	40.0	85	36.6	34.7	59	46.5	50.8

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ROANOKE RAPIDS

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	13368	0.3	0.3	12063	0.3	0.3	1305	0.1	0.1
MALES	6288	47.0	47.2	5706	47.3	47.5	582	44.6	44.8
FEMALES	7080	53.0	52.8	6357	52.7	52.5	723	55.4	55.2
2. NATURAL INCREASE	58	4.3	5.4	34	2.8	4.2	24	18.4	15.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	212	15.9	16.1	169	14.0	14.8	43	33.0	28.1
MALES	107	8.0	8.0	83	6.9	7.3	24	18.4	14.4
FEMALES	105	7.9	8.1	86	7.1	7.4	19	14.6	13.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	203	95.8	96.9	168	99.4	99.3	35	81.4	85.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	9	4.2	3.0	1	0.6	0.6	8	18.6	14.8
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	14	6.6	6.7	7	4.1	5.6	7	16.3	12.2
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	21	9.9	8.3	5	3.0	2.8	16	37.2	34.4
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	732	0.9	0.8	317	0.5	0.5	415	1.6	1.4
TO RESIDENTS	175	23.9	26.4	135	42.6	45.6	40	9.6	9.4
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	8	37.0	43.5	5	29.2	40.7	3	66.7	56.7
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	18.5	18.1	2	11.7	16.5	2	44.4	25.8
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	25.0	20.0	0	0.0	6.7	1	50.0	60.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	4	18.9	25.9	3	17.8	24.6	1	23.3	31.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	4.7	0	0.0	3.4	0	0.0	10.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	4	18.9	30.5	3	17.8	28.0	1	23.3	42.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	154	11.5	10.7	135	11.2	10.6	19	14.6	12.3
MALES	94	14.9	13.4	80	14.0	13.2	14	24.1	14.6
FEMALES	60	8.5	8.4	55	8.7	8.1	5	6.9	10.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	4	4.3	7.4	3	3.8	6.9	1	6.6	10.1
5-14	1	0.4	0.5	1	0.5	0.4	0	0.0	1.3
15-24	3	1.4	1.4	2	1.1	1.2	1	3.5	2.2
25-34	2	1.2	1.8	1	0.7	1.1	1	7.2	9.3
35-44	10	6.2	4.2	8	5.4	3.6	2	14.9	10.4
45-54	11	6.1	8.4	9	5.4	7.9	2	15.2	14.2
55-64	31	21.5	21.6	26	19.4	20.6	5	50.0	35.3
65+	92	63.7	57.6	85	62.8	56.7	7	76.9	70.1
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	106	68.8	63.6	94	69.6	63.5	12	63.2	63.9
OTHER INSTITUTION	19	12.3	15.0	17	12.6	15.0	2	10.5	14.5
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	29	18.8	21.5	24	17.8	21.4	5	26.3	21.7
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	388	0.8	0.8	233	0.7	0.7	155	1.2	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	122	31.4	31.8	108	46.4	44.7	14	9.0	9.3

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ROCKY MOUNT

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	33484	0.6	0.7	22071	0.5	0.6	11413	1.0	1.0
MALES	14992	44.8	45.4	9944	45.1	45.9	5048	44.2	44.4
FEMALES	18492	55.2	54.6	12127	54.9	54.1	6365	55.8	55.6
2. NATURAL INCREASE	133	4.0	5.0	47	2.1	4.2	86	7.5	6.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	564	16.8	16.8	303	13.7	14.7	261	22.9	20.9
MALES	294	8.8	8.7	153	6.9	7.5	141	12.4	11.0
FEMALES	270	8.1	8.1	150	6.8	7.2	120	10.5	9.9
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	559	99.1	99.2	303	100.0	99.9	256	98.1	98.3
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	5	0.9	0.7	0	0.0	0.1	5	1.9	1.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	48	8.5	9.3	22	7.3	6.0	26	10.0	13.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	111	19.7	18.3	8	2.6	3.3	103	39.5	38.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	89	0.1	0.8	88	0.1	0.7	1	0.0	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	43	48.3	39.0	42	47.7	42.0	1	100.0	34.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	19	33.2	38.4	10	32.6	24.2	9	34.0	57.6
9. FETAL DEATHS	8	14.0	14.9	4	13.0	9.7	4	15.1	21.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	8	100.0	100.0	4	100.0	100.0	4	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	3	37.5	25.6	0	0.0	6.3	3	75.0	37.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	8	14.2	15.8	4	13.2	10.4	4	15.3	23.2
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	5	9.0	8.2	0	0.0	1.2	5	19.5	17.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	13	23.0	23.9	4	13.2	11.6	9	34.5	40.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	431	12.9	11.9	256	11.6	10.5	175	15.3	14.6
MALES	239	15.9	14.7	145	14.6	13.1	94	18.6	17.9
FEMALES	192	10.4	9.5	111	9.2	8.3	81	12.7	11.9
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	15	5.6	5.6	5	3.0	2.7	10	9.8	10.2
5-14	4	0.7	0.3	3	0.8	0.3	1	0.4	0.3
15-24	11	1.9	1.4	6	1.6	1.1	5	2.5	2.0
25-34	5	1.2	2.2	2	0.7	1.4	3	2.6	4.3
35-44	20	5.8	6.2	11	4.6	4.7	9	8.2	9.7
45-54	62	15.9	11.9	36	13.8	9.2	26	20.1	17.6
55-64	78	20.9	21.8	47	18.8	17.4	31	25.3	30.6
65+	236	60.3	58.4	146	54.9	55.6	90	71.9	64.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	247	57.3	52.3	154	60.2	55.5	93	53.1	47.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	64	14.8	15.0	47	18.4	16.9	17	9.7	12.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	120	27.8	32.8	55	21.5	27.6	65	37.1	39.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	207	0.4	0.8	127	0.4	0.6	80	0.6	1.2
TO RESIDENTS	140	67.6	59.6	80	63.0	57.8	60	75.0	62.3

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SALISBURY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	22351	0.4	0.4	15674	0.4	0.4	6677	0.6	0.6
MALES	10637	47.6	47.7	7503	47.9	47.9	3134	46.9	47.2
FEMALES	11714	52.4	52.3	8171	52.1	52.1	3543	53.1	52.8
2. NATURAL INCREASE	-54	-2.4	1.9	-97	-6.2	-0.3	43	6.4	7.3
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	247	11.1	13.7	129	8.2	11.2	118	17.7	19.7
MALES	124	5.5	7.2	66	4.2	5.8	58	8.7	10.4
FEMALES	123	5.5	6.6	63	4.0	5.4	60	9.0	9.3
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	246	99.6	99.6	129	100.0	100.0	117	99.2	99.1
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.4	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.8	0.9
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	20	8.1	8.0	9	7.0	5.1	11	9.3	11.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	47	19.0	18.0	3	2.3	5.0	44	37.3	35.7
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1016	1.2	1.3	737	1.2	1.4	279	1.0	1.1
TO RESIDENTS	235	23.1	24.2	121	16.4	18.3	114	40.9	41.7
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	15	59.3	37.5	7	53.4	28.9	8	65.6	49.0
9. FETAL DEATHS	6	23.7	22.3	2	15.3	16.7	4	32.8	29.7
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	6	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0	4	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	16.7	25.7	1	50.0	13.3	0	0.0	35.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	9	36.4	15.6	5	38.8	12.4	4	33.9	19.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	1	4.2	4.6	0	0.0	2.3	1	8.8	7.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	10	40.5	20.2	5	38.8	14.7	5	42.4	27.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	301	13.5	11.8	226	14.4	11.6	75	11.2	12.4
MALES	164	15.4	13.6	125	16.7	13.1	39	12.4	14.8
FEMALES	137	11.7	10.2	101	12.4	10.2	36	10.2	10.3
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	11	7.5	4.6	6	6.9	3.2	5	8.4	6.5
5-14	1	0.3	0.7	1	0.5	0.7	0	0.0	0.6
15-24	6	1.5	1.3	4	1.5	1.2	2	1.4	1.6
25-34	9	3.3	2.4	4	2.2	1.1	5	5.5	5.1
35-44	13	6.0	4.1	8	5.1	2.7	5	8.3	7.7
45-54	26	8.5	9.0	15	6.3	6.5	11	16.1	17.8
55-64	56	20.6	19.1	42	19.5	16.4	14	24.8	29.5
65+	179	59.9	54.5	146	61.9	52.4	33	52.5	62.4
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	189	62.8	59.3	148	65.5	60.3	41	54.7	57.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	50	16.6	16.2	39	17.3	18.5	11	14.7	10.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	62	20.6	24.5	39	17.3	21.2	23	30.7	31.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	723	1.5	1.5	560	1.6	1.5	163	1.3	1.3
TO RESIDENTS	244	33.7	31.3	176	31.4	26.9	68	41.7	46.3

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SANFORD

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	11393	0.2	0.2	8860	0.2	0.2	2533	0.2	0.2
MALES	5355	47.0	47.2	4210	47.5	47.7	1145	45.2	45.5
FEMALES	6038	53.0	52.8	4650	52.5	52.3	1388	54.8	54.5
2. NATURAL INCREASE	50	4.4	7.3	22	2.5	5.2	28	11.1	14.9
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	177	15.5	19.0	101	11.4	15.9	76	30.0	30.1
MALES	78	6.8	9.1	43	4.9	7.6	35	13.8	14.5
FEMALES	99	8.7	9.9	58	6.5	8.3	41	16.2	15.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	175	98.9	99.7	101	100.0	100.0	74	97.4	99.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	1.1	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	2	2.6	0.8
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	24	13.6	10.6	9	8.9	9.5	15	19.7	12.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	54	30.5	19.9	8	7.9	6.1	46	60.5	45.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	746	0.9	0.8	517	0.9	0.8	229	0.9	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	168	22.5	26.7	97	18.8	24.7	71	31.0	31.3
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	6	33.7	27.8	1	9.9	23.4	5	64.9	36.1
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	5.6	11.6	0	0.0	12.4	1	13.0	10.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	100.0	0		100.0	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0		0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	100.0	30.8	0		0.0	1	100.0	100.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	5	28.2	16.3	1	9.9	11.1	4	52.6	26.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	17.4	10.1	2	20.0	8.4	1	13.9	13.4
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	8	45.2	26.3	3	29.7	19.5	5	65.8	39.1
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	127	11.1	11.7	79	8.9	10.7	48	18.9	15.2
MALES	68	12.7	14.4	45	10.7	13.4	23	20.1	18.5
FEMALES	59	9.8	9.3	34	7.3	8.3	25	18.0	12.5
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	8	9.2	6.9	3	4.6	4.6	5	22.9	13.9
5-14	1	0.5	0.3	0	0.0	0.1	1	1.8	0.6
15-24	6	2.9	2.3	3	2.0	2.0	3	5.4	3.1
25-34	1	0.7	2.7	0	0.0	1.3	1	3.5	8.5
35-44	10	8.3	6.7	3	3.1	4.4	7	28.9	16.7
45-54	19	13.6	12.9	8	7.1	10.7	11	42.0	22.0
55-64	21	17.5	20.7	14	14.6	16.4	7	29.8	38.1
65+	61	55.0	64.5	48	52.2	63.6	13	68.4	69.3
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	81	63.8	64.6	56	70.9	67.1	25	52.1	58.2
OTHER INSTITUTION	17	13.4	12.1	6	7.6	11.8	11	22.9	12.9
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	29	22.8	23.3	17	21.5	21.1	12	25.0	28.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	329	0.7	0.6	241	0.7	0.6	88	0.7	0.6
TO RESIDENTS	89	27.1	33.2	59	24.5	32.1	30	34.1	36.4

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SHELBY

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	15687	0.3	0.3	11627	0.3	0.3	4060	0.3	0.3
MALES	7209	46.0	46.1	5407	46.5	46.6	1802	44.4	44.6
FEMALES	8478	54.0	53.9	6220	53.5	53.4	2258	55.6	55.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	78	5.0	5.7	8	0.7	2.4	70	17.2	15.2
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	253	16.1	17.4	131	11.3	13.6	122	30.0	28.7
MALES	130	8.3	8.9	71	6.1	7.2	59	14.5	14.0
FEMALES	123	7.8	8.5	60	5.2	6.4	63	15.5	14.7
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	253	100.0	99.8	131	100.0	100.0	122	100.0	99.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.3
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	27	10.7	11.2	9	6.9	6.6	18	14.8	17.6
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	60	23.7	20.5	11	8.4	5.0	49	40.2	42.2
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1323	1.5	1.4	952	1.6	1.4	371	1.4	1.3
TO RESIDENTS	243	18.4	20.6	125	13.1	16.1	118	31.8	32.6
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	8	31.4	38.7	3	22.7	33.9	5	40.7	45.5
9. FETAL DEATHS	2	7.8	12.7	1	7.6	12.1	1	8.1	13.5
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	2	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	33.3	0	0.0	10.0	0	0.0	62.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	6	23.7	26.4	2	15.3	22.0	4	32.8	32.5
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	12.1	6.6	2	15.5	5.0	1	8.5	8.8
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	9	35.6	32.8	4	30.5	26.9	5	41.0	41.0
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	175	11.2	11.8	123	10.6	11.2	52	12.8	13.5
MALES	97	13.5	13.9	69	12.8	13.0	28	15.5	16.5
FEMALES	78	9.2	9.9	54	8.7	9.6	24	10.6	11.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	10	7.5	7.0	4	5.0	5.6	6	11.3	9.4
5-14	2	0.7	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	1	1.1	0.6
15-24	2	0.8	1.5	2	1.1	1.1	0	0.0	2.5
25-34	2	1.1	2.4	1	0.7	1.0	1	2.0	6.3
35-44	11	6.4	7.1	5	3.6	3.5	6	18.7	23.6
45-54	18	9.3	10.7	10	6.3	8.4	8	23.9	21.9
55-64	31	17.9	21.4	20	14.2	19.5	11	34.5	29.8
65+	99	58.7	61.2	80	57.6	59.4	19	63.8	69.5
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	97	55.4	63.2	71	57.7	62.5	26	50.0	64.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	34	19.4	12.9	24	19.5	14.6	10	19.2	8.7
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	44	25.1	23.9	28	22.8	22.8	16	30.8	26.5
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	473	1.0	0.9	362	1.0	0.9	111	0.9	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	147	31.1	37.8	103	28.5	34.4	44	39.6	47.9

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STATESVILLE

ITEM	TOTAL NUMBER 1973	TOTAL RATE* 1973	TOTAL RATE* 69-73	WHITE NUMBER 1973	WHITE RATE* 1973	WHITE RATE* 69-73	NONWHITE NUMBER 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 1973	NONWHITE RATE* 69-73
POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	19755	0.4	0.4	14871	0.4	0.4	4884	0.4	0.4
MALES	9226	46.7	46.8	6961	46.8	47.0	2265	46.4	46.5
FEMALES	10529	53.3	53.2	7910	53.2	53.0	2619	53.6	53.5
2. NATURAL INCREASE	127	6.4	7.2	38	2.6	3.7	89	18.2	18.1
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	347	17.6	18.5	202	13.6	14.6	145	29.7	30.8
MALES	191	9.7	9.8	109	7.3	7.6	82	16.8	17.0
FEMALES	156	7.9	8.7	93	6.3	7.0	63	12.9	13.8
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	347	100.0	99.9	202	100.0	100.0	145	100.0	99.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	40	11.5	9.8	20	9.9	7.4	20	13.8	13.5
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	90	25.9	21.8	14	6.9	6.4	76	52.4	44.7
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1154	1.3	1.3	868	1.5	1.4	286	1.1	1.0
TO RESIDENTS	328	28.4	29.2	187	21.5	22.4	141	49.3	52.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	10	28.5	34.7	5	24.5	29.5	5	34.0	42.4
9. FETAL DEATHS	4	11.4	16.0	2	9.8	13.4	2	13.6	19.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	4	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0	2	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	1	25.0	30.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	50.0	60.0
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	6	17.3	19.0	3	14.9	16.3	3	20.7	23.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	2	5.9	8.3	1	5.0	3.7	1	7.0	15.2
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	8	23.1	27.2	4	19.8	20.0	4	27.6	37.9
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	220	11.1	11.3	164	11.0	10.9	56	11.5	12.7
MALES	120	13.0	12.9	91	13.1	12.3	29	12.8	14.9
FEMALES	100	9.5	9.9	73	9.2	9.6	27	10.3	10.8
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	9	5.8	7.1	4	4.0	4.7	5	9.3	11.7
5-14	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.2
15-24	7	2.0	1.3	6	2.4	1.7	1	1.0	0.4
25-34	3	1.3	3.1	2	1.1	2.0	1	1.7	6.4
35-44	4	1.9	5.3	3	1.8	3.5	1	2.3	12.8
45-54	22	8.7	9.0	16	7.7	7.7	6	13.4	15.2
55-64	46	21.6	20.8	35	20.2	19.3	11	27.6	27.1
65+	129	58.5	59.1	98	54.3	56.2	31	77.7	71.8
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	163	74.1	68.5	121	73.8	70.7	42	75.0	62.6
OTHER INSTITUTION	27	12.3	10.6	20	12.2	10.2	7	12.5	11.8
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	30	13.6	20.9	23	14.0	19.1	7	12.5	25.6
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	416	0.9	0.9	337	1.0	1.0	79	0.6	0.7
TO RESIDENTS	158	38.0	40.6	113	33.5	35.5	45	57.0	60.7

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THOMASVILLE

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	14963	0.3	0.3	11248	0.3	0.3	3715	0.3	0.3
MALES	7149	47.8	48.0	5358	47.6	47.8	1791	48.2	48.6
FEMALES	7814	52.2	52.0	5890	52.4	52.2	1924	51.8	51.4
2. NATURAL INCREASE	86	5.7	8.4	43	3.8	6.5	43	11.6	14.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	245	16.4	18.1	168	14.9	16.1	77	20.7	24.3
MALES	127	8.5	9.0	92	8.2	8.3	35	9.4	11.2
FEMALES	118	7.9	9.1	76	6.8	7.8	42	11.3	13.1
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	245	100.0	99.4	168	100.0	100.0	77	100.0	98.2
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.6
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.2
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	25	10.2	11.7	12	7.1	9.2	13	16.9	16.8
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	32	13.1	15.4	10	6.0	6.4	22	28.6	33.9
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	433	0.5	0.4	357	0.6	0.5	76	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	169	39.0	43.8	103	28.9	32.1	66	86.8	89.4
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	2	8.1	34.5	2	11.8	24.7	0	0.0	54.5
9. FETAL DEATHS	1	4.1	17.3	1	5.9	11.8	0	0.0	28.3
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1	100.0	87.5	1	100.0	100.0	0		76.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	8.3	0	0.0	0.0	0		15.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	4.2	0	0.0	0.0	0		7.7
OUT OF WEDLOCK	0	0.0	33.3	0	0.0	0.0	0		61.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	1	4.1	17.6	1	6.0	13.0	0	0.0	26.9
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	0	0.0	5.2	0	0.0	4.4	0	0.0	6.9
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	1	4.1	22.7	1	6.0	17.4	0	0.0	33.6
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	159	10.6	9.6	125	11.1	9.6	34	9.2	9.8
MALES	94	13.1	11.5	73	13.6	11.4	21	11.7	11.9
FEMALES	65	8.3	7.9	52	8.8	8.0	13	6.8	7.7
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	2	1.6	5.5	2	2.4	4.5	0	0.0	7.5
5-14	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.4	0	0.0	0.2
15-24	5	1.8	1.3	2	1.0	0.7	3	4.1	2.9
25-34	6	3.2	2.0	4	2.9	1.5	2	4.2	3.3
35-44	3	1.9	5.5	2	1.6	4.1	1	2.7	11.0
45-54	17	9.5	9.0	13	8.8	8.7	4	12.8	10.4
55-64	32	21.2	19.4	19	15.7	16.9	13	43.0	29.2
65+	94	61.9	54.1	83	67.0	54.8	11	39.4	51.2
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	106	66.7	65.3	89	71.2	69.8	17	50.0	51.4
OTHER INSTITUTION	22	13.8	13.0	19	15.2	13.8	3	8.8	10.6
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	31	19.5	21.7	17	13.6	16.4	14	41.2	38.0
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	256	0.5	0.5	218	0.6	0.6	38	0.3	0.3
TO RESIDENTS	121	47.3	43.8	90	41.3	38.3	31	81.6	72.4

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WILMINGTON

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	45939	0.9	0.9	30429	0.8	0.8	15510	1.3	1.3
MALES	21073	45.9	46.0	14105	46.4	46.4	6968	44.9	45.1
FEMALES	24866	54.1	54.0	16324	53.6	53.6	8542	55.1	54.9
2. NATURAL INCREASE	205	4.5	6.8	94	3.1	6.5	111	7.2	7.4
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	811	17.7	19.4	456	15.0	18.1	355	22.9	22.0
MALES	431	9.4	9.9	240	7.9	9.2	191	12.3	11.4
FEMALES	380	8.3	9.5	216	7.1	8.9	164	10.6	10.6
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	808	99.6	99.9	453	99.3	99.9	355	100.0	99.9
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.1
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	3	0.4	0.1	3	0.7	0.1	0	0.0	0.1
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	81	10.0	9.5	29	6.4	6.7	52	14.6	13.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	171	21.1	19.6	28	6.1	5.3	143	40.3	42.1
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	1990	2.3	2.0	1421	2.4	2.1	569	2.1	1.9
TO RESIDENTS	707	35.5	41.3	390	27.4	33.5	317	55.7	61.4
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	26	31.8	30.0	14	30.3	26.0	12	33.7	36.3
9. FETAL DEATHS	7	8.6	12.6	6	13.0	13.0	1	2.8	11.9
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	7	100.0	100.0	6	100.0	100.0	1	100.0	100.0
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	28.6	17.5	1	16.7	8.3	1	100.0	33.3
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	19	23.4	17.7	8	17.5	13.2	11	31.0	24.7
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	3.8	8.9	0	0.0	3.7	3	8.7	17.1
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	22	27.1	26.4	8	17.5	16.8	14	39.4	41.4
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	606	13.2	12.6	362	11.9	11.6	244	15.7	14.6
MALES	340	16.1	15.1	208	14.7	13.9	132	18.9	17.5
FEMALES	266	10.7	10.5	154	9.4	9.6	112	13.1	12.1
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	23	5.9	7.1	8	3.4	4.6	15	9.9	10.9
5-14	9	1.1	0.7	4	0.8	0.7	5	1.6	0.7
15-24	13	1.6	1.6	4	0.8	0.9	9	3.0	2.8
25-34	15	2.5	2.5	9	2.1	1.8	6	3.7	4.4
35-44	36	8.3	6.9	15	5.0	5.0	21	15.8	10.8
45-54	82	14.8	12.9	44	11.8	10.0	38	21.2	18.6
55-64	123	24.2	23.8	74	21.9	19.1	49	29.0	33.6
65+	305	61.0	61.9	204	56.8	59.9	101	71.7	66.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	343	56.6	56.1	205	56.6	58.9	138	56.6	51.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	101	16.7	17.3	66	18.2	18.6	35	14.3	15.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	162	26.7	26.6	91	25.1	22.4	71	29.1	32.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	801	1.7	1.7	529	1.5	1.5	272	2.2	2.2
TO RESIDENTS	441	55.1	55.3	259	49.0	48.4	182	66.9	67.4

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WILSON

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	29013	0.6	0.6	19337	0.5	0.5	9676	0.8	0.8
MALES	13673	47.1	47.1	9309	48.1	48.1	4364	45.1	45.3
FEMALES	15340	52.9	52.9	10028	51.9	51.9	5312	54.9	54.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	96	3.3	5.8	24	1.2	3.7	72	7.4	9.8
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	450	15.5	17.2	230	11.9	13.7	220	22.7	24.1
MALES	233	8.0	8.8	128	6.6	7.1	105	10.9	11.9
FEMALES	217	7.5	8.5	102	5.3	6.6	115	11.9	12.2
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	443	98.4	97.9	229	99.6	99.8	214	97.3	95.7
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	7	1.6	1.9	1	0.4	0.2	6	2.7	3.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.6
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	45	10.0	9.6	18	7.8	5.5	27	12.3	14.0
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	119	26.4	25.4	8	3.5	3.4	111	50.5	49.6
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	8	0.0	0.0	2	0.0	0.0	6	0.0	0.0
TO RESIDENTS	6	75.0	92.3	1	50.0	50.0	5	83.3	95.8
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	23	49.9	34.6	13	55.1	29.1	10	44.4	40.6
9. FETAL DEATHS	11	23.9	21.0	6	25.4	16.4	5	22.2	26.0
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	11	100.0	94.4	6	100.0	100.0	5	100.0	90.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	0	0.0	5.6	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	9.4
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
OUT OF WEDLOCK	2	18.2	24.1	0	0.0	0.0	2	40.0	40.6
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	12	26.7	13.9	7	30.4	12.9	5	22.7	15.0
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	3	6.8	8.9	0	0.0	4.6	3	14.0	13.5
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	15	33.3	22.6	7	30.4	17.5	8	36.4	28.3
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	354	12.2	11.4	206	10.7	10.0	148	15.3	14.2
MALES	203	14.8	13.5	113	12.1	11.7	90	20.6	17.2
FEMALES	151	9.8	9.5	93	9.3	8.3	58	10.9	11.8
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	16	6.8	5.4	7	5.2	4.1	9	8.9	7.0
5-14	1	0.2	0.4	1	0.3	0.5	0	0.0	0.3
15-24	9	1.6	1.1	5	1.4	1.0	4	2.2	1.4
25-34	8	2.1	2.3	1	0.4	0.9	7	7.0	6.4
35-44	17	5.2	6.2	7	3.0	3.8	10	10.9	12.1
45-54	42	12.1	13.1	25	10.2	10.8	17	16.5	18.2
55-64	77	27.9	23.5	40	21.7	18.1	37	40.3	34.0
65+	184	65.9	64.2	120	67.7	65.0	64	62.8	62.9
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	209	59.0	58.5	134	65.0	64.4	75	50.7	50.7
OTHER INSTITUTION	60	16.9	15.5	35	17.0	15.6	25	16.9	15.4
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	85	24.0	26.0	37	18.0	20.1	48	32.4	33.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	207	0.4	0.4	107	0.3	0.3	100	0.8	0.8
TO RESIDENTS	89	43.0	45.3	42	39.3	41.8	47	47.0	48.3

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WINSTON SALEM

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POPULATION									
1. TOTAL	138794	2.7	2.6	92138	2.3	2.2	46656	3.9	3.9
MALES	64239	46.3	46.4	43159	46.8	46.9	21080	45.2	45.3
FEMALES	74555	53.7	53.6	48979	53.2	53.1	25576	54.8	54.7
2. NATURAL INCREASE	598	4.3	6.9	167	1.8	5.0	431	9.2	10.6
LIVE BIRTHS									
3. TOTAL	1943	14.0	16.9	922	10.0	13.6	1021	21.9	23.3
MALES	976	7.0	8.7	489	5.3	7.1	487	10.4	11.9
FEMALES	967	7.0	8.2	433	4.7	6.5	534	11.4	11.4
4. ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	1941	99.9	99.7	921	99.9	100.0	1020	99.9	99.5
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	1	0.1	0.3	1	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.5
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	1	0.1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.1	0.0
5. PREMATURE BIRTHS	216	11.1	10.6	52	5.6	6.7	164	16.1	14.9
6. OUT OF WEDLOCK	547	28.2	23.7	49	5.3	4.9	498	48.8	44.8
7. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	4072	4.7	4.8	2908	4.9	4.9	1164	4.4	4.4
TO RESIDENTS	1910	46.9	50.5	897	30.8	36.5	1013	87.0	87.2
FETAL & INFANT MORTALITY									
8. PERINATAL DEATHS	67	34.0	34.5	24	25.8	25.2	43	41.4	44.8
9. FETAL DEATHS	27	13.7	17.9	10	10.7	12.9	17	16.4	23.5
ATTENDANT									
PHYSICIAN IN HOSPITAL	25	92.6	96.2	10	100.0	98.7	15	88.2	94.6
PHYSICIAN NOT IN HOSPITAL	2	7.4	3.4	0	0.0	1.3	2	11.8	4.7
MIDWIFE AND OTHER	0	0.0	0.5	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.8
OUT OF WEDLOCK	11	40.7	31.3	1	10.0	6.3	10	58.8	46.5
10. NEONATAL (UNDER 28 DAYS)	40	20.6	16.8	14	15.2	12.4	26	25.5	21.8
11. POSTNEONATAL (28 DAYS-1 YR)	9	4.7	4.5	1	1.1	2.2	8	8.0	7.0
12. INFANT DEATHS (UNDER 1 YEAR)	49	25.2	21.2	15	16.3	14.6	34	33.3	28.7
DEATHS (EXCLUDING FETALS)									
13. TOTAL	1345	9.7	9.9	755	8.2	8.6	590	12.6	12.6
MALES	730	11.4	11.6	421	9.8	9.8	309	14.7	15.1
FEMALES	615	8.2	8.5	334	6.8	7.4	281	11.0	10.6
14. AGE									
0-4 YEARS	59	5.3	5.1	18	2.7	3.2	41	8.9	7.8
5-14	8	0.3	0.4	1	0.1	0.3	7	0.7	0.6
15-24	32	1.2	1.2	20	1.2	1.0	12	1.3	1.5
25-34	45	2.3	2.4	18	1.3	1.3	27	4.5	4.7
35-44	55	3.6	4.7	24	2.3	2.6	31	6.8	9.5
45-54	174	11.0	10.4	86	7.5	7.4	88	20.3	18.3
55-64	233	18.8	22.1	122	14.4	16.8	111	28.5	33.1
65+	739	56.3	57.5	466	51.2	54.2	273	67.9	64.7
15. PLACE OF DEATH									
HOSPITAL	872	64.8	63.9	499	66.1	63.1	373	63.2	65.0
OTHER INSTITUTION	205	15.2	12.6	134	17.7	16.1	71	12.0	8.1
HOME OR NON-INSTITUTION	268	19.9	23.5	122	16.2	20.9	146	24.7	26.9
16. OCCURRENCE									
TOTAL	2530	5.3	5.1	1882	5.3	5.1	648	5.2	5.1
TO RESIDENTS	1215	48.0	51.6	671	35.7	39.0	544	84.0	86.3

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